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BIRTHS.

GIBBON—May 8, 1940, at 15 Hatch street, to Joan (*née* Gabbett), wife of M. W. Gibbon, Department of Agriculture, Nigeria, a son.

GRAHAM—May 7, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, Jerusalem, Carlow, a daughter.

WHITE—April 30, 1940, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Dr. and Mrs. R. R. White, 33 Lower Leeson street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DAY and BOND—April 30, 1940, at Sandford Church, by Rev. W. N. Harvey, Henry Forshaw, second son of late Thomas Day, of Belgrave square, Monkstown, Dublin, to Eleanor Olive Noreen Bond, only daughter of the late Francis James Ashmur Bond, of Londonderry, and of Mrs. Ashmur Bond, 75 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin.

WARBURTON and HUGHES—April 24, 1940, at St. Andrew's Church, Malahide, by the Rev. Canon H. C. Cave, M.A.; the Rev. Richard H. H. Warburton, M.A., Moyne Rectory, Ballinglen, Co. Wicklow, son of the late Richard Warburton, J.P., D.L., Garryhinch, Portarlington, to Enid May Hughes, B.A., youngest daughter of the late William Joel Hughes, Thurles, and of Mrs. Hughes, 6 Castle terrace, Malahide.

WHITTON and CROFTON—May 4, 1940, at St. Martins-in-the-Fields, London (the Rev. V. E. L. Peacocke officiating), Thomas Harold Fielding Whitton, Lieutenant, R.A., to Geraldine Georgina Zoe Crofton.

DEATHS.

BAZELL—May 7, 1940, at Ansford Rectory, Castle Cary, Somerset, Charles Bazell, Priest, Prebendary of Litton in Wells Cathedral, aged 82 years.

CORNWALL—May 6, 1940, Walter Cornwall, of Chudleigh House, Esher.

DALY—May 8, 1940, at "Allendale," Ormond road, Rathmines, Bridget Mary, widow of Daniel Daly. Rest in peace. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

GREY—May 7, 1940, at Bath, Gerald John, son of the late Major-General Grey.

HASLAM—May 9, 1940, at Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, James William Haslam. Funeral to Carnalway to-day (Friday), 2 o'clock.

HEARD—May 8, 1940, at his residence, Ballintubber, Carrigtwohill, Richard, the dearly-loved husband of Mary Frances Heard. Funeral private. No flowers. "Because I live, ye shall live also" (St. John xiv., v. 19).

HOUSTON—May 7, 1940, at Seafield, Troon, Andrew Houston, J.P., beloved husband of Catherine Scott, 23 Cleveden Drive, Glasgow, W.2, and late partner Maclay and McIntyre, Ltd., in his 82nd year.

KENNY—May 9, 1940, at his residence, 5 The Crescent, Galway, Thomas J. W. Kenny, Managing Director, Connacht Tribune Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock to St. Joseph's Church. Office and Requiem High Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 10.45 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery.

MACKENZIE-PENDEREL—May 8, 1940, at Corke Lodge, Bray, Lieutenant-Colonel A. Mackenzie-Penderel, dearly-loved husband of Ada Mackenzie-Penderel. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'DWYER—May 8, 1940, Mary, widow of the late Michael O'Dwyer, of Ballycohey, Tipperary. Funeral to-day (Friday) to Solohead.

REID—May 9, 1940, at 46 Inchicore road, Kilmainham, Dublin, Captain A. A. Reid, late Royal Irish Rifles and 18th Royal Irish Regiment. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

ROMILLY—May 6, 1940, at Huntingdon Park, Kington, Herefordshire, after a severe illness and great suffering heroically borne, Bertram Henry Samuel Romilly, D.S.O., Colonel, late Scots Guards, previously wounded in Great War, eldest son of the late Mr. Samuel Henry Romilly and the late Lady Arabella Romilly, born November 6, 1878.

WETHERED—May 6, 1940, at Hoopers, Mayfield, Sussex, the Rev. Edmund Peel Wethered, late Vicar of Staverton, Daventry, aged 77.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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ROBERT JOSEPH MACNAMARA, late of Ardcarna, The Hill, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, a Colonel (retired) in the Indian Medical Service.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31, Cap. 54, that the above-named Robert Joseph Macnamara, by his Will, dated the 14th of January, 1940, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

£50 for Masses.
£100 to the Converts' Aid Society.
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£50 to the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra.

The testator died on the 30th January, 1940, and Probate of his Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Eire, on the 7th March, 1940, to Joseph Unthank Macnamara (in the Will referred to as Joseph Macnamara), Medical Doctor, the Executor therein named.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1940.

McMAHON & TWEEDY, 13 Hume street, Dublin, Solicitors for the Executor.

To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and all other persons concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
FANNY ANN McKEE, late of 20 Windsor Road, Rathmines, Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vict., Cap. 54, that the above-named Fanny Ann McKee, by her Will, dated the 1st day of April, 1938, bequeathed the following legacies, free of Legacy Duty:—

1. To the Home Mission and Contingent Fund of the Methodist Church in Ireland, £100.
2. To the Irish Auxiliary of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, £100.
3. To the Strangers' Friend Society, of 7 Bustace Street, Dublin, £50.

The said Fanny Ann McKee died on the 8th day of December, 1938 and Probate of her said Will was, on the 23rd day of April, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Alicy Aileen Vickery and Thomas Alexander McKee, the Executors therein named.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1940.

JOYNT & CRAWFORD, Solicitors for Executors, 1 and 2 Foster Place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MARY FOLEY, late of Knocknarea, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 7th day of December, 1939, are hereby required to furnish particulars in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor on or before the 1st day of June, 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1940.

HENRY SHANNON, Solicitor, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of the above deceased, who died on 22nd April, 1940, are, on or before 1st July, 1940, to send written particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, Denzil O'Donnell and Edward Octavius Foley, to whom Probate was granted on 7th May, 1940. After 1st July, 1940, the Executors will distribute the estate without regard to claims of which no particulars have been received before that date.

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are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1940, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court, on the 6th day of June, 1940, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1940.

THOMAS K. D. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
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Completed Tender forms, which should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Shelter, Killiney Beach," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 20th May, 1940.

T. C. O'MAHONY,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire,
10th May, 1940.

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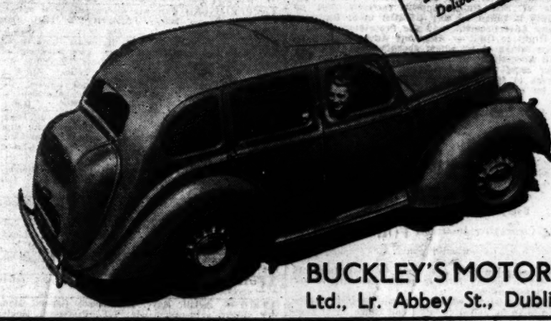

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED

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HERDSMAN, presently engaged, desires change; capable of taking charge; security given.—K 1920, this office. 6 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

CARETAKER (married), or any position trust; excellent references; security.—H 1966, this office. 6 E

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WANTED, young Protestant GIRLS to train as CHILDREN'S NURSES. Apply Matron, Cottage Home, Tivoli road, Kingstown. 8 A

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CAN Lady confidently recommend COOK GENERAL; two adults, Kingstown; good cooking. Address "Z 122, Cook," this office. 7 F

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL REQUIRED. Call, after seven, 52 Farney Park, Sandymount. 8 A

IRISH Lady REQUIRES experienced COOK GENERAL; must be good cook, with good references; age between 25 to 30; country place.—Mrs. Parker, "Peakes," Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex. 8 F

WANTED, thoroughly good PLAIN COOK GENERAL; country; 4 adults; knowledge of dairy; use of household; well recommended; wages £36; required 6th June. Address "Z 145, Cook," this office. 8 A

WANTED a Daily COOK; must be good at plain and fancy cooking.—K 186, this office.

YOUNG COOK GENERAL WANTED immediately for Killiney; small family; modern house.—H 1896, this office. 4 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend intelligent GIRL, about 20 years, to be trained as HOUSE PARLOURMAID, for country? well recommended. Address "Z 146, Maid," this office. 8 A

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED, end May; South side; family 4; partly trained or General may suit; send copies.—K 155, this office.

SMART young PARLOURMAID, for West of Ireland; £36 to £40. Address "Z 110, Parlourmaid," this office. 7 F

WANTED, experienced PARLOURMAID; three maids kept; four in family; Blackrock.—K 168, this office. 9 B

WANTED, experienced Upper Housemaid; England. Interview, Blackwood's, 42 Lower Mount street.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

COULD lady or convent recommend superior, young, R.C. GIRL for GENERAL HOUSE and PARLOUR WORK, minding and care two grown school girls, occasional simple cooking; state age, wages expected.—K 128, this office. 8 F

DAILY GENERAL, good cook essential; no washing. Apply 7 Eden Park, Sandycove. 6 E

EXPERIENCED GENERAL; late dinner; no washing; wages £30-£36. Call 19 Kimmage road, East, between 6 and 8. 9 B

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED immediately (indoor); £26. Call 4 Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Friday, after 8 p.m.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL; £30 (rising); Aga cooker, electric light; three in family; reference (copy).—Foxlodge, Ratoath, County Meath.

GENERAL WANTED for Belfast (Protestant); small family. Send copies references and wages expected.—Kennedy, 86 Ravenhill Park, Belfast. 7 F

GENERAL WANTED for adult family, all duties. Apply 13 North Circular road.

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WANTED experienced GENERAL, one lady; small washing; must be able to cook.—Mrs. O'Sullivan, 2 Carlton terrace, Bray. 8 B

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IRISH IN THE COURTS

PROBLEM OF AFFIDAVITS

INTERPRETER OR TRANSLATIONS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

DIFFICULTIES stated to have been met by parties wishing to have their case conducted entirely in Irish were mentioned. Both parties to the case before the Court are Irish speakers, and the action concerns an account in dispute between them. The Master of the High Court had directed that an account be taken before the Examiner.

The plaintiffs are Micheal O Droighneain, Na Forbachaigh, Co. na Gaillimhe, teacher; An Doctuir Sean MacCauna, and Mairead Ni Oisin (Bean Sheain Mhic Channa), Gleann Eoin, Bothar Thor Fhionnbhair, Baile Atha Cliath, and Micheal S. O Gaoithin, Cill Richill, Baile Locha Riabhach, Co. na Gaillimhe, teacher, trustees of the Pearse Irish College, Furbough, Co. na Gaillimhe.

The defendant is Sean Beaumont, M.A., Pairc Bre Mhoir, Bothar Uachtair na Dothra, Rath Feanin, Co. Baile Atha Cliath, Secretary to the County Dublin Vocational Education Committee.

Speaking in Irish, Barra O Briain, K.C., with whom were Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud), said that Sean O hUadhaigh, solicitor, and Mr. C. B. W. Boyle (the solicitor for the defendant) appeared before the Examiner, Mr. Adderley, to whom Sean O hUadhaigh explained that he (Sean O hUadhaigh) must conduct the case in Irish according to his instructions.

Mr. Boyle, continued Barra O Briain, explained his view of the case to Mr. Adderley in English, and Sean O hUadhaigh objected in Irish to Mr. Boyle's statement. Mr. Adderley, however, was unable to understand what Sean O hUadhaigh had said.

Eventually Mr. Adderley gave his direction pursuant to the Master's order referring the matter to him, without reference to the objection made by Sean O hUadhaigh, and which Mr. Adderley was unable to understand.

Barra O Briain said that the Court was now asked to send the case back to the Examiner to take the account with the aid of an interpreter.

QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH

Mr. Justice Black said that before Barra O Briain continued further in the Irish language he had to ask him to answer some questions in English in the first instance. He (Judge) knew that the Irish language was to be used throughout the case, and that was quite right and proper, an interpreter (Mr. Brannigan, Registrar to the Master of the High Court) being present. There must, however, be translations before him (the judge) of any affidavits in Irish, and he would have to be assured that they were correct copies.

In reply to the judge, Barra O Briain said that he was instructed to present his clients' case entirely in Irish. That was the way in which it had been presented before the Master of the High Court by his junior (Mr. Walter Molony) and before the Examiner by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh.

The judge said that he doubted if there were any provision for translations of affidavits in Irish. If affidavits in Irish were going to be used, he must have translations. He was informed that the interpreter had only had time to make a translation of one affidavit, which referred to other affidavits in Irish. That being so, the case, apparently, was not ready.

Barra O Briain said that he was not clear as to who was to provide for the Court translations of other Irish affidavits. The rules should provide that litigants who desired to use Irish were not embarrassed in such a matter. He asked if the Court had been informed that the Central Office was making the required translations.

Mr. Justice Black—No.

Barra O Briain said that it was clear that no obligation was imposed on his clients in the matter.

Judge—Except the necessity imposed on you of making your case. It seems to me that your obligation will be a consequential one.

QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE

Barra O Briain said that they were anxious to facilitate the Court as far as possible, but it seemed to him that a question of principle was involved. When Irish speakers had had the courage to present their case to the Court in Irish the question arose as to whether they were to be faced with the position that failure to make proper rules of Court might be construed as throwing upon them the onus of providing, either for the opposite party, the judge, or any officer of State, translations into English of Irish affidavits at their own expense. He contended that if they had to provide those translations themselves it would reduce to a farce both the provisions of the Free State Constitution and the attempt made by the Rules of Court to make some provision for the use of the national language in the courts.

Under the present Constitution the position was that, on paper at any rate, the Irish language was given a pre-eminent position. His clients' attitude was that to yield on that matter would be conceding a matter of principle. If they were compelled to yield, he felt that it would be a denial of justice to them.

The judge said that actually three languages might be said to be involved—Irish, English and legal jargon, which had been built up for years in various languages.

Barra O Briain said that there was not the slightest difficulty in presenting the case in either Irish or English, as there was nothing very technical in the evidence. If they were to be met at the outset by the Court's difficulty in understanding their evidence in Irish, then he would ask the Court to say that the difficulty should be solved in some way that would not put the slightest extra burden on his clients.

The Judge said that he was entirely with Barra O Briain in all that, but he thought that he was powerless unless counsel showed him that the existing rules helped him out.

Barra O Briain said that, where the particular difficulty was not provided for by legislation or by rule, then the primary legal right that he could use the Irish language without restriction was there, without even adverting to the fact that there was an English language at all.

Judge—I am not going to pronounce a decision in any case for anybody unless I know precisely what is submitted to me, and that I am quite satisfied that I understand it from A to Z.

Barra O Briain said that if the difficulty were to be solved by his clients at the expense of their time and money, he felt that it would be definitely putting them at a disadvantage, and would result in nobody coming into those courts in this or any other generation and making use of Irish.

FOR THE DAIL

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., who, with Miss Deverall (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle), appeared for Sean Beaumont, said that he sympathised with what Barra O Briain had said. His (Mr. McCarthy's) client would bring in an account within the next fourteen days.

The judge said that it seemed to him that Barra O Briain's point might well receive the attention of the rule-making authority or the Dail. There seemed to be an omission in the rules to provide for such a case.

Barra O Briain said that all they asked in regard to the Examiner was that either an officer who was conversant with the Irish language should deal with the matter, or that whoever was responsible should make provision for an interpreter to assist the Examiner. He would ask the Judge, if the latter thought he had power, to direct the officers to have translations prepared for the next hearing of the affidavits and other documents in Irish.

The Judge said that he thought that the thing might solve itself. It might be found possible to have the translations put before him or to have the matter transferred elsewhere. While he had a certain knowledge of Irish, he doubted whether he would hear a case in Irish without translations unless he were absolutely bilingual.

Sean O hUadhaigh, solicitor, said that he made no accusation of discourtesy against Mr. Adderley, for whom he had the greatest respect. But Mr. Adderley was in the unfortunate position that he did not know what he (Sean O hUadhaigh) was saying when he protested against statements made by the solicitor on the other side. An officer should have been present to act as interpreter; that was his (Sean O hUadhaigh's) only complaint.

The matter was adjourned until next term.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ALLOWED OUT

(BEFORE MR LITTLE.)

Robert Bradley, Nixon street; John Daly, St. Joseph's Mansions, and Patrick Grimes, Latimer's Cottages, Newfoundland street, who appeared on remand, charged with breaking and entering an unoccupied house, 5 Nixon street, and stealing a quantity of property, were given the benefit of the Probation of Offender, Act.

Evidence was given that before the men entered the house it had been condemned as unfit for human habitation. The value of the property taken was trivial.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted; Mr. C. B. W. Boyle appeared for Bradley and Daly; Mr. G. M. O'Brien appeared for Grimes.

FOUR YOUTHS SENT FOR TRIAL

Aidan Flynn (19), seaman, Donnycarney road; Michael Oliver Hughes (20), Collins avenue; James Litchfield (18), mechanic, Malahide road, and Patrick McCormack (20), Collins avenue, were returned for trial at the Circuit Court on charges of breaking and entering fifteen dwellinghouses in the city and stealing property amounting in value to £180.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted; Mr. J. F. Murtagh, solicitor (Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co.) defended Flynn and Hughes, and Mr. G. O'Brien, solicitor, defended Litchfield and McCormack.

Detective-Sergeant McSweeney and D.O.'s B. McShane, P. O'Reilly and R. Shea had charge of the case.

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ALIMONY PAYMENTS INCREASED

COURT ORDER IN OFFALY CASE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

An order was made increasing from £117 to £400 per year, free of income tax, alimony payable by Gilbert Kennedy Marshall, Baronne Court, Birr, Offaly, to his wife, Millicent Frances Marshall, Queen's Park, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, who had obtained a divorce *a mensa et thoro* from him on the grounds of cruelty in 1936; and appointing Mr. V. W. Miley, solicitor, equitable receiver over portion of Mr. Marshall's income, with directions as to the application of £25 per quarter, instead of £15 per quarter formerly, towards the liquidation of a balance of £160 of a judgment for £322 odd against Mr. Marshall in favour of Mrs. Marshall for the costs of the divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Marshall was allowed the costs of the present application for an order increasing the alimony.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. T. U. Odell (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for Mrs. Marshall; and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. E. R. McDonnell and Son) for Mr. Marshall, in opposition to the application.

DISPUTE OVER STREAM FLOW

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Judgment was reserved in the action of the Tinode Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., Kildare street, Dublin, and John Hamilton, shopkeeper and farmer, "The Lamb," Tinode, County Wicklow, against Mrs. Mary M. Slattery, Tinode House, Tinode, claiming a declaration that they are entitled to an uninterrupted flow of the water of a stream flowing through her lands to their lands.

Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. J. N. Garland (instructed by Messrs. O'Farrell and Gorman) appeared for the company and Mr. Hamilton; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) for Mrs. Slattery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"POLITICAL PRISONERS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In her letter of the 6th instant to the editor of the *Irish Times* Mrs. MacBride appealed to all parties for the "recognition of political status for all persons arrested for political reasons" and said: "When Governments decide it is necessary to imprison those opposed to them there is no legitimate excuse to do more than curtail their liberty of action."

As one who believes in the fullest possible political liberty for myself and every other citizen, and who believes in the right of our people to be governed according to the rules of political conduct which are laid down in the Constitution which they have freely enacted for themselves, it would take a lot to convince me that anyone who keeps within those rules should be imprisoned for a mere "political" offence, or that anyone "opposed to the Government" should be arrested at all for a mere "political reason." But before assenting to Mrs. MacBride's appeal I should like to make sure that we both mean the same thing by the terms "political" and "opposed to the Government," and I should be glad if Mrs. MacBride would answer categorically the following questions:

(1) Is it in her opinion legitimate political opposition to the Government to attack with arms a military post and seize munitions belonging to the State?

(2) Is it legitimate political opposition to the Government to shoot a Garda in the course of his duty?

(3) Is it legitimate political opposition to the Government to blow up a Garda barracks with intent to murder its occupants?

(4) If persons are found guilty of any, or all, of the above actions, is it wrong for the Government to inflict greater punishment on them than merely to "curtail their liberty of action"?

(5) If it is legitimate political opposition to the Government in Mrs. MacBride's opinion to carry out the above actions against the forces of the State, is it also legitimate political action to carry them out against the ordinary people? If, for instance, the caretaker and his wife and child living adjacent to the Garda barracks, whose house was blown up on the 25th April, had been killed, would this, in Mrs. MacBride's opinion, be legitimate political action, for which as a punishment "there is no legitimate excuse to do more than curtail the liberty of action" of the perpetrators?

(6) Assuming, for the purpose of clearing up all aspects of the matter, that Mrs. MacBride's answer to all these questions is "yes," would she also say that, if some scoundrel who was "opposed" to her politics blew up her house, and, perhaps, maimed or murdered herself and those dear to her, that this action would be legitimate political activity, for which as a punishment "there is no legitimate excuse to do more than curtail the liberty of action" of the perpetrator?

(7) Does Mrs. MacBride stand for "dogs tied and stones loose," or, to put the question in another way, if it is not legitimate, in her opinion, for the Government to do anything more than "curtail the liberty of action" of those who perpetrate crimes of violence against the State Forces and against organised society, is it, on the other hand, legitimate for these anarchists to inflict greater punishment on the State forces and other members of the community than "to curtail their liberty of action"; in short, does she hold that it is legitimate political opposition to the Government on their part to murder whom they wish whenever they think fit without rhyme, reason or warning?—Yours, etc., BRIGHID NI BHRIAIN.

Dun Laoghaire, May 8th, 1940.

THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I correct two impressions which readers might take from your report of my paper on the problem of suffering?

I said: "Man must suffer"; I did not say: "Man is born to suffer." The former is truth of fact, which I accept; the latter is the principle of pessimism, which I reject.

Drawing an inference from omnipresence, I said: "God is on both sides of no man's land." That statement, quoted out of its context, might suggest that there are no moral and spiritual values at issue in the present struggle. I hold that justice and liberty are at issue, perhaps in jeopardy; and in my paper I argued that men are bound in conscience to support the right, as they see it.—Yours, etc. A. A. LUCE.

Ryslaw, Bushy Park road, County Dublin, May 9th, 1940.

THE GENERAL SYNOD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Referring to your notes in to-day's issue, the appreciation of the congregational worship to which you refer would have been considerably enhanced had the other two beautiful hymns on the printed list been sung to the well-known hymnal tunes and not to special settings, in which the vast congregation was unable to join. I trust this mistake will not be made on the next occasion.—Yours, etc.,

M. H. HILTON.

Botanic road, Glasnevin, May 8th, 1940.

"VANDALISM"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just read the *Irish Times* of May 7th. Some leading citizens complain of city vandalism. One citizen suggests that the thing never would be stopped till the citizens caught those responsible for it.

It is easy to catch them.

There is a noble thoroughfare from Stillorgan road to Blackrock—Mount Merrion avenue. Here, for over two hundred years, there was a beautiful, wide stretch of grass extending half its length. This greensward has been stripped off and replaced by a wide concrete eyesore.

A secluded, tree-clad pathway of surpassing charm, connecting the green road and Waltham terrace, has been demolished to please motorists. Beauty must make way for speed.

A rustic pathway, winding around the Martello Tower, Sandycove, has been ripped up, and a concrete horror laid down. This track was long recognised as one of the prettiest walks in the district. It is now a cycle track and a roller-skating hurly-burly.

A glorious stretch of coast, beginning at Maretimo and extending towards Seapoint, has been built upon, and all access to the sea shut off. There was not the slightest difficulty in preserving the charm of Maretimo with little expense beyond levelling an ugly wall.

We may cease to attack infant vandals while leading citizens possess a concrete mind in a concrete heart.—Yours, etc.,

OSCAR LOVE.

Blackrock, County Dublin, May 8th, 1940.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN RAILWAY ACTION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

Judgment was reserved in the actions of the National Union of Railwaymen against the Great Southern Railways Co. seeking declarations to enforce agreements regulating working hours and conditions and rates of pay of members of the union employed in the workshops of the company's road transport business and in the railway workshops at Inchicore.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Joseph Gleeson and Co.) appeared for the National Union of Railwaymen; and Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. W. Gordon Bradley) for the company.

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LAND TRIBUNAL APPEALS

POSTMASTER'S CLAIM FAILS

(BEFORE MR. COMMISSIONER O'SHEIL, MR. COMMISSIONER WADDELL AND MR. COMMISSIONER HERLIHY.)

The Irish Land Commission Tribunal, sitting at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, refused an objection by Patrick Joseph Scott, postmaster, Nenagh, to the acquisition of 134 acres at Rudder, Co Meath.

Mr. H. R. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Smyth and Son, Drogheda), appearing for the objector, said that Mr. Scott was due to retire in three years. He had thirteen children, three sons and three daughters of whom were under age and were living with him. He intended working these lands as a mixed farm on his retirement, and intended that two of his sons should farm the lands when he became too old to do so.

An objection by Mrs. A. B. McGough, Loganstown, to the acquisition of a holding of 209 acres, part of the lands the property of George J. McGlew, at Castletown, Co. Meath, was allowed, in view of the state of health of the owner of the lands.

Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Brannigan and Matthews, Drogheda), appeared for Mrs. McGough.

An objection was allowed in the case of Patrick Molloy, 33 North Circular road, Dublin, in regard to the proposed acquisition of his farm at Affollus, Co. Meath, of 323 acres.

Mr. M. Binchy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. T. Doyle), said that Mr. Molloy wintered 60 cattle on the farm, and had 300 cattle on the lands in summer. He employed five men during the winter and eight to ten men in the summer. His wage bill was about £500 a year. Eighteen acres of the land were under tillage, and no part of the lands had ever been let on the eleven months' system. Mr. Molloy had eight children, the eldest of whom, a 16 years old boy, was taking up farming as a career.

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SETTLEMENT OF OTHER CLAIMS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

Settlements were announced in the following actions:—

Mrs. Eileen Harrington, Deerpark, Carrick-on-Suir, to be paid £1,500 (to be apportioned between her and her son) and a sum for costs for the loss of her husband, a Civic Guard, who died following injuries received when a van, the property of McMullan's (Calor Gas), 1937, Ltd., Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, collided with him while he was cycling near Carrick-on-Suir, on November 2 of last year.

Mr. C. B. McKenna (instructed by Mr. James Reilly) appeared for Mrs. Harrington; and Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson were solicitors for the company.

Eugene McSweeney, a minor, suing by his father, Eugene McSweeney, Borris road, Portlaoighise, to receive £601, and a sum for costs, for injuries suffered when he was struck, while cycling at Portlaoighise, by a motor car belonging to Robert Sharpe, commercial traveller, Belgrave road, Rathmines, Dublin, on November 25, 1938.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. Fintan Fitzpatrick (instructed by Mr. Alured Rolleston) appeared for Mr. McSweeney; and Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe were solicitors for Mr. Sharpe.

John Fox, Hampton street, Balbriggan, to receive £550, and a sum for costs, for injuries caused to him in an accident when he was a passenger in a motor car of Michael Costello, Clonard street, Balbriggan, at Lissen Hallin, Co. Dublin, on December 27 last.

Mr. James Fagan was solicitor for Mr. Fox; and Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for Mr. Costello.

Desmond Mulvany, a minor suing by his father, William Mulvany, Upper Clanbrassil street, Dublin, to receive £200, and a sum for costs, for injuries suffered when a lorry of Michael O'Driscoll, Beddleshill, Clondalkin, knocked him down while he was cycling at Harcourt street, Dublin, on October 13 last.

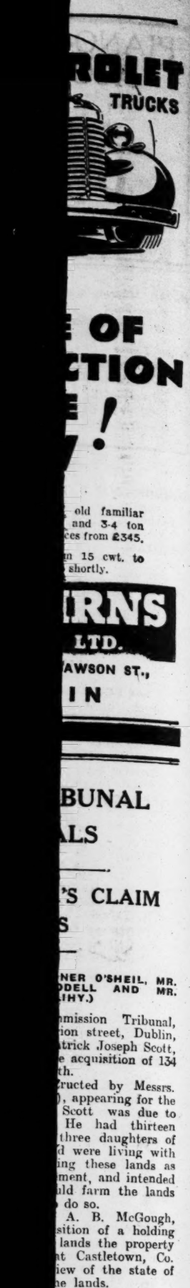
Mr. C. O'Daly (instructed by Mr. Michael C. Beatty) appeared for Mr. Mulvany; and Mr. Sean Ryan, solicitor, of Messrs. James O'Connor and Co., for Mr. O'Driscoll.

LAW SOCIETY MEETING

Mr. Henry P. Mayne presided at the half-yearly general meeting of the Incorporated Law Society yesterday in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.

The President said that as a result of representations made by the Council to the Registrar of Titles a change has been introduced into the office practice, and for the future solicitors lodging copies of folios to be written-up will receive them back with the copies of the revised folios when issued. There was a marked improvement in the results of recent examinations in the Irish language. He wished to impress upon candidates for the examinations that proficiency in the Irish language, while a condition precedent to entry to the profession, must not be achieved at the expense of a knowledge of law and practice; and that the Society has no intention of lowering the standard of legal education and knowledge required for admission to the profession.

Among those present were:—Messrs. James F. D'Arcy and G. E. Stapleton (Vice-Presidents); P. R. Boyd, E. H. Burne, W. S. Hayes, W. S. Huggard, M. E. Knight, E. J. Mallins, W. McCracken, W. J. Normand, P. O'Connor, L. E. O'Dea, Sean O hUadhaigh, T. G. Quirke, A. G. Joyce, J. R. MacC. Blakeney, J. J. Walsh, J. J. Horgan, H. E. M. Flanagan, D. Fitzgerald, E. J. Plunkett, L. J. Egan, D. J. Mayne, V. E. Kirwan, J. D. Hollinger, M. Horan, D. B. Gilmore, C. J. Rotherford, J. D. Moran, H. H. Hurley, Samuel Hayes, P. K. M. Carey, G. Crowley, and J. J. O'Connor.



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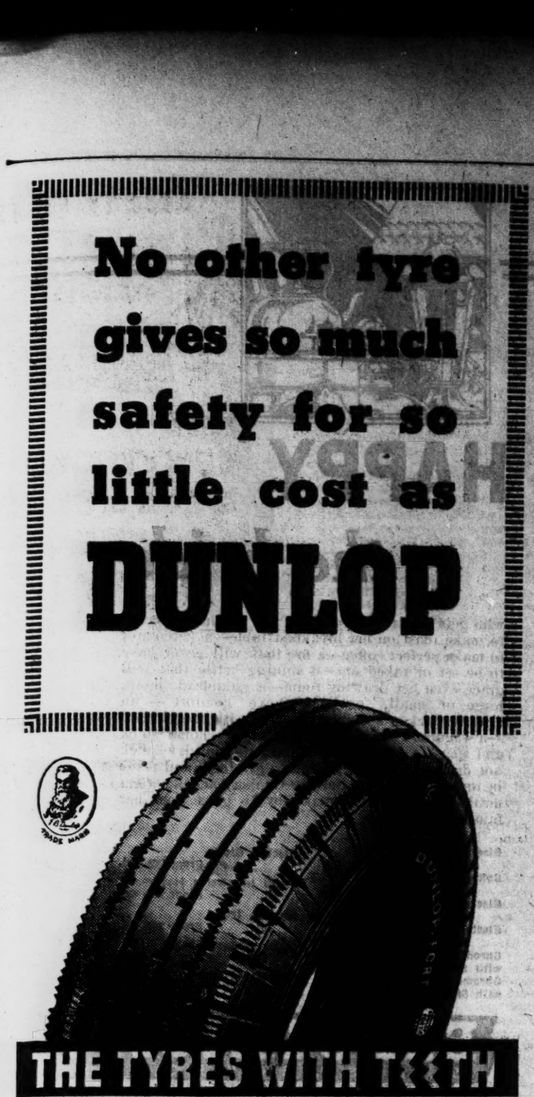

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5.30—The Adventures of the Ever-Ready Service Club. No 3. "The Quest of the Lost Rabbit." Script by Sheilagh Martyn, producer by Elizabeth Young.
6. 0—Favourite Arias from Puccini Operas (recordings).
6.25—Taoiseigh Mhileata na hEireann, Micheal O Murchadha.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Friday Orchestral Hour: Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle), with Estelle Wine (piano); Overture, The Magic Flute (Mozart); Concerto No. 1 in C for Piano and Orchestra (Beethoven) (soloist, Estelle Wine); Irish Rhapsody No. 4, The Fisherman of Lough Neagh (Stanford).
8. 0—Barry Brothers in Variety.
8.20—St. George's Brass Band and W. J. Lemass (baritone). Band: Le Reve Passe (Krier and Helmer); Selection, Panorama of Famous Songs (arr. D. Wright). W. J. Lemass (baritone): To the Day (Leoncavallo) A Flower Art Thou (Rubinstein), Lend Me Your Aid (Gounod). Band: Paso Doble, Amparito Roca (Texidor); Selection, Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach-Giraud). W. J. Lemass (baritone): Forget Thee (Baile), The Irish Emigrant (Barker); Sheila (Haydn Wood). Band: Fantasia on the tune "Hanover" (D. Wright), March from "The Merchant of Venice" Suite (Rosse), Waltz, Frou, Frou" (Chatau), The Mountains o' Mourne (P. French).
9.15—"The Highwayman": A Ballad by Alfred Noyes and Other Poems, Jill Noone.
9.30—Louis Lee's Accordeon Band. Band: Sharpshooters (march) (Deiro), Over the Waves (Rosas). Accordeon Solo: Old Comrades (Tieke). Band: Pepita (tango) (Edwards), Popular Medley 1940 (arr. Lee) (vocalists, B. Howitt and A. Barry), Louis Lee (accordeon solo): Waltz of Italy (arr. Lee). Band: Waltz Medley, Latest Hits of 1940 (arr. Lee) (vocalists, B. Howitt and A. Barry), Gladiators' March (Ferraris).
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Guedhilig.
10.10—English.
10.30—Joe Milton's Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Segovia (recordings by the famous guitarist). 7.30—"Up in the Morning Early." Physical Exercises. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—Piano Music by Eileen England. 8.45—Reginald Porter-Brown at the Organ. 9.15—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 10.0—Young Babies ("Walking and Talking," by a doctor). 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Dance Music by American Bands (records). 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Scottish C.W.S. Band. 12.30—Songs and Piano Duets; Foster Richardson (baritone), Edna Hatzfield and Mark Strong (two pianos). 1.0—Time; News. 1.15—"Country Walks and Thoughts" (Alexander Keith). 1.30—Sandy Macpherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 3.30—"The Fortnight's Films" (Matthew Norgate). 3.45—"No Man's Time" (a short interlude from an original story by Ewart Scott). 4.5—"The A's Have It." 4.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Debussy's Songs—1. Sung by Stiana Foster (soprano). 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Vive in France." 7.15—Announcements. 7.30—Music by Grieg (records). 7.40—A Christian looks at the World: "The Christian" (Editor, Mr. Walter Moberly, D.S.O., D.Litt.). 8.0—Edward Cooper and Dorothy Carless in "Red Peppers." 8.25—"Merchant Ship." 9.0—Time, News. 9.30—"Once a Week." 9.35—"Seaman Smith Entertains." 10.0—Radio Party Night (a), the Ballroom of the Royal Bath Hotel, Bournemouth). 10.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 11.0—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 11.30—Kathleen Mourhouse ('cello) and Frank Merrick (piano). 12.0—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by Billy Ternent and his Swing Orchestra. 11.45—Chopin Recordings by Paderewski. 12.0—B.B.C. 12.30—"At the Black Dog." 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Len Clarke and Harry Ward (two pianos). 1.30—"From my Post-bag" (Sandy Macpherson). 2.0—Favourite Orchestral Music (records). 2.30—Frank Walker and his Miniature Orchestra. 3.0—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 3.30—Harry Welchman (records). 3.45—B.B.C. 4.5—"The A's Have It" (a programme of numbers beginning with the letter "A"). 4.15—The Lewisham Hippodrome Orchestra. 4.50—A Man's Religion (4—"Things that can't be destroyed"). The Rev. F. Townley Lord, D.D.). 5.0—Jack Simpson, with a vibraphone, a xylophone and his Sextet; the singers, Helen Raymond and Al Bowlly. 5.30—Sandy Macpherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ, with Patricia Rossborough and Esther Coleman. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"In Britain Now." 6.50—Henry Hall's Guest Night (from the Empire Theatre, Sunderland). 7.30—Fred Hartley and his Sextet (with George Melachrino). 8.0—B.B.C. 8.30—Bram Martin and his Orchestra (with Jimmy Messini, Dee Gerard and guests). 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on To-morrow?" 9.30—George Formby (from the Empire Theatre, Nottingham). 9.45—B.B.C. 10.0—B.B.C. 10.30—Records of famous bands playing popular dance tunes.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—Radio Orchestra, Carlo Van Neste (Violin).
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—7.30-11.0 p.m.—Programme from the Royal Opera.
MILAN (302.8 m.)—10.15-11.0 p.m.—Operetta Music.
NAPLES (350.5 m.)—8.30-9.15 p.m.—Melody and Rhythm by the Zeme Orchestra.
PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—8.30-10.45 p.m.—Concert Version of "Le Roi d'Ys," opera (Lalo).
ROME (420.8 m.)—8.0—"The Seven Words from the Cross," oratorio (Haydn), from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Florence.

BIBLE SOCIETY'S WORK

The Rev. W. H. Rainey, M.A., Foreign Bible Society secretary for Western Europe, speaking at the annual meeting of the Hibernian Bible Society in the Dawson Hall last night, gave an account of the missionary work of the society all over the world.

He compared the work of the founders of the British and Foreign Bible Society to that of the Apostles, and said that since the birth of the society, in 1804 the Bible, or portions of it, had been translated into 741 languages, and, in conjunction with other Bible societies, the number of translations into different tongues numbered well over 1,000.

The speaker then gave an account of the missionary work in Europe, and said that in spite of the disease of people who had lost faith in organised religion, the circulation of the Bible showed an increase every where. In Germany the increase was 100 per cent. during the past year.

Mr. Robert Clyde, Vice-President, D.F.B.S., presided.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

An Artist from Across the Border : Mr. William Conor's Exhibition
Poems from Waterford : A New Kind of Daffodil
The Return of Knitting

Concerning Conor

Several acquaintances have accused me of the obnoxious crime of "log-rolling," in that I have devoted what, in their view, is an unreasonably large amount of space to the art of my friend William Conor, both recently and in the comparatively remote past. Very good, let me explain myself.

A few weeks ago one of the more intelligent of our younger critics, Mr. Patrick White, delivered a lecture before the Contemporary Painters' Society, in which he made an outspoken and honourable assault upon the present Irish school of artists. The burden of his charge was that there were a great deal too many landscapes—most of them undistinguished—and too few paintings of life.

WILLIAM CONOR.

I agree with him most heartily. In fact, I wrote words to this effect quite a number of years ago—without, however, possessing sufficient arrogance to expect a result. But it interests me greatly to find that a younger and probably better-equipped critic now feels the same way.

Now, William Conor is one of the very few Irish artists who have broken away from this dull tradition of landscapes and portraits. He paints people—laughing people, real people, boys and girls whose reality jumps at you out of the canvas. If you do not believe me, go to Cambridge's on or before to-morrow and look at the pictures on the wall that faces you when you enter.

Then turn and contemplate his picture, "When Fiddles Play," on the left-hand wall, and tell me if this is not what you have been seeking in Irish art for years past.

Ulster Leads

And this, mark you, is the work of an Ulster artist from Belfast, the heart of the so-called unrecovered Ireland, the region which, we are told, has forgotten its Irish tradition. Work which is so Irish as to be more distinctive in its national quality than that of any Southern painter, with the possible exception of Sean Keating—and of him not always.

I do not want to preach, but I contend that Conor's art is just another and a very powerful argument for the indivisibility of this country of ours.

Here you have a Northern artist—only recently appointed to use his crayon and brush on war work—showing himself more vitally national than any of our Southern painters. Consider his "While Fiddlers Play," and tell me who could throw more life into the representation of a Kerry scene; and then talk to me of the "essential difference" between North and South.

Deanta i nEirinn

I hear so many grouses about the alleged inefficiency of Irish manufacturers, and the mediocre quality of native products, that it does me good occasionally to be able to produce an argument on the other side. I have one before me as I write. It is a slender volume of poems, entitled "Things Invisible," by Alan Downey, of Waterford, who is the head and front of the *Waterford News*. Mr. Downey also runs the Carthage Press, which has turned out this admirable little book; and I must say that the workmanship is a credit to the town of Waterford, where the book was written, printed and bound. The printing is excellent, and the binding in boards is fit to be compared with anything turned out by the best publishers. By the way, I must congratulate Mr. Downey on his choice of paper, which has those rough edges that I like so much. If all the products of the Carthage Press are as good as this, Waterford has a local printing industry of which any town might be proud. The poems, which smell sweetly of the Irish countryside, and at times have a religious flavour, are dedicated to Mr. de Valera—"the inspiration of this generation of Irishmen." Mr. Downey not only is a poet; he also has written a novel, "Forty One," which has been translated into Irish by *An Gum*. As a journalist he is well-known all over Ireland, and, although he and I have crossed swords more than once—for he is a formidable controversialist, who neither gives nor asks for quarter—I have a wholesome respect for this versatile and energetic colleague.

Plain and Purl

Knitting appears to have returned to favour among women, of whom I have noticed an increasing number clicking their needles in trains, trams and omnibuses. I wonder if the popularity of this useful craft in Ireland is a sequel to the "wave" of knitting which has been sweeping Britain since the outbreak of war, when appeals were made to women to make "comforts" for the troops?

Speaking of "comforts," I heard a very good suggestion made at a meeting of an organisation in Dublin recently, when it was proposed that the members should knit "comforts" for the poor of Irish cities. I hope the suggestion was adopted.

The other day I was rather amused to see a woman knitting while listening to the competitors at the Feis Ceoil. It recalled to my mind the famous embargo of the Royal Dublin Society, when the click of needles became such a nuisance at the Monday night concerts that a notice was printed on the programmes banning knitting during the performances.

A New Daffodil

Enthusiastic gardeners and nurserymen are always keen on the production of new varieties of flowers, and the other day I heard of a new daffodil which has just been produced in this country. It has outer petals of the normal daffodil yellow, while its "heart" is of an entirely different colour—red, I believe.

Considerable skill is required in breeding new plants, but the results are well worth the time and trouble—and frequent disappointments.

Special varieties of tulips are by no means rare, but I came across some most interesting specimens recently. They were plucked in their green, unopened state, and then placed in a vase in the normal manner.

In a few days they opened out, and, instead of revealing the ordinary single colour of any of the standard varieties, they displayed variegated petals in most attractive colours.

One difficulty about these special types of flowers, however, is that they must be carefully tended. Otherwise they revert to normal in a season or two.

QUIDNUNC.

ECHOES Of The TOWN

(By KITTY CLIVE)

I CONCLUDED my first day at the Show with Lady Longford's first night at the Gate. It was a fitting tribute to the author that she attracted such a fine audience. The romantic settings of the Italian scenes around the friends of Shelley carried us away from the many tragedies in recent theatrical productions. Everyone in the art and literary world was there, while the Spring Show visitors from all parts were seen in the seats. Although the sad death of the poet closes the play, there was the atmosphere of romance which was a relief which most people appreciated in this new production at the Gate, which is bringing large crowds to the theatre this week.

P.E.N. DINNER

The P.E.N. Club dinners have been among the most successful social functions held by any Dublin society. In consequence, the committee has been obliged to limit the number of guests which the members can invite. To-morrow night I hear that a great contingent is arriving from Belfast to be present when the club entertains as guests of honour Mr. R. M. Smyllie and Mrs. Smyllie. All the members of the Belfast Centre Committee (about twelve) are coming to the function, which will be held at Jury's Hotel. It promises to be one of the most interesting dinners given by P.E.N., and will be the last of the season.

MR. DE VALERA'S GARDEN

Herberton, which Mr. de Valera has just taken as his new residence at Blackrock, has a charming sequestered garden. The house is just opposite his present home in Cross avenue, Blackrock. Mr. de Valera has always desired a house on this site, and now has secured the residence of the late Judge Green, which became vacant a short time ago. The garden is in lovely condition, and when I wandered through it recently I envied Mr. de Valera his prize. Full of rustic nooks and lovely rock plants, all aflower, it is a peaceful corner of Dublin and a retreat of beauty. Beyond is the vegetable garden, also planted, and ready for the occupants. The late Judge Green was very proud of his gardeners' skill, and there is evidently "fine growing," as one of the gardeners told me; for already all flowers and vegetables were far advanced. I hear Mr. de Valera will shortly go into occupation.

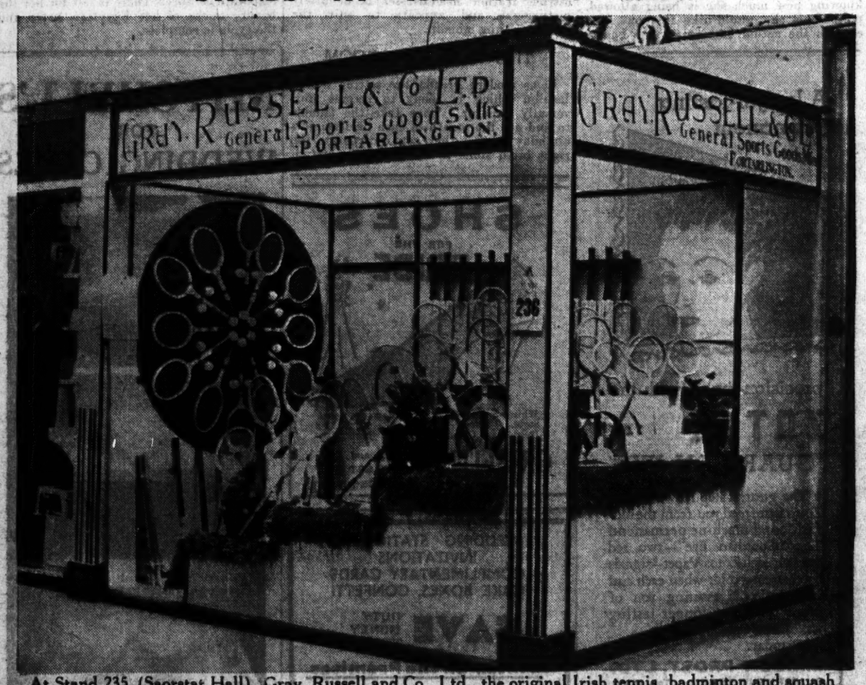
HARP REVIVAL

Feis Carman, which always attracts a large gathering of Gaels from every county in Ireland for the Whitsuntide holidays, is this year being held in Gorey. Mrs. Bolger, who is taking a great interest in the Feis this year, tells me that one of the chief features is the harp revival, which Wexford is determined to make as successful as the Scottish Clarach Society have done in Edinburgh. It is interesting that the judge at the recent Feis Ceoil made a plea for the harp, and advised students to study the instrument. Mrs. Bolger tells me that music in Wexford is making great progress of recent years, and the Feis Carman has done a great deal to create enthusiasm in string and vocal competitions.

GEORGE W. LEONARD

I was very pleased to see that my friend, George W. Leonard, carried off the Denis O'Sullivan medal at the Feis Ceoil. Mr. Leonard is well known as one of the champion Irish dancers, and is very interested in the development of Irish ballet. He is an all-round artist, and should be an important asset in the new movement.

STANDS AT THE SPRING SHOW



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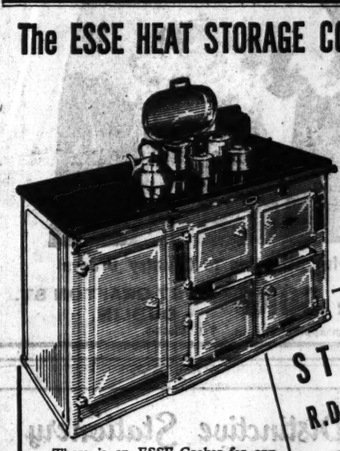

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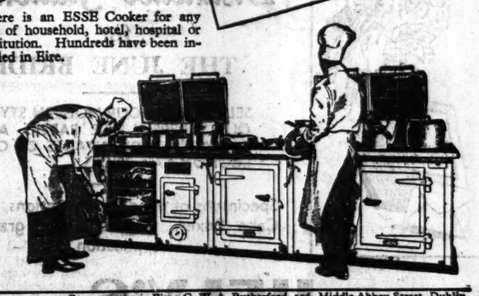

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GOVERNMENT'S PLANS

If the safety of children attending Dublin primary schools seemed likely to be affected by belligerent action the Government will evacuate them and board and lodge them in houses within a radius of sixty miles from Dublin.

This was stated in the report of the Standing Committee, which was adopted at the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland yesterday. The report stated that a sub-committee, consisting of the Archbishop of Dublin, the Archdeacon of Dublin and Mr. R. H. Ryland, had an interview with the Minister for Defence, and they had been told that it was not intended to board children with families resident in the country, but to provide them with large houses taken over by the Government. Here they would be under the care of their teachers, brought from the city, while a domestic staff to look after their food and other requirements would be provided.

If persons having the care and management of primary school children wished to make their own arrangements for evacuation it would be well for them to obtain the use of houses which were more than sixty miles from Dublin, in order that there would be no conflict between their own and the Government plans for housing accommodation.

Circumstances might arise in which the Government might advise the closing of secondary schools, but they were not preparing plans for the evacuation of the pupils of those schools.

Mr. R. H. Ryland said that the Committee had arranged with two architects to effect improvements in the Synod Hall building.

The report was adopted.

COUNTY SURVEYORS' ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Irish Assistant County Surveyors' Branch, Local Government Officers' Association, Mr. M. Cahill was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. J. Naylor (Kerry) was elected Vice-Chairman, and Mr. T. Mackitarian, Hon. Secretary. The members of the committee were:—Messrs. T. E. Holohan (Clare), T. Mulcahy (Cork), J. F. Birthistle (Wexford), T. P. McDonough (Mayo) and E. Lennon (Donegal).

A paper, written by Mr. E. L. Liesing, Lancashire, on the maintenance of roads, was read by the secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Daily Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 160. Psalm, 50 (161, 162). Jubilate, 164. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Unaccompanied Psalm, 54 (170). Nunc Dimittis, Thomas Kelway (d. 1740) in B minor. Anthem, "Wherewithal shall a young man," John Alcock (1715-1806).

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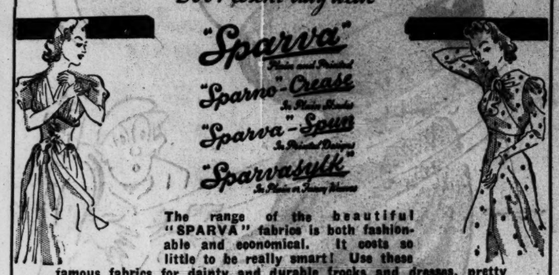

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Of Interest to Women

JUNE BRIDE

FOR many years June has proved to be the most popular wedding month in Dublin, and, although no plans can be made this year for honeymoons to sail over placid seas or travel in foreign parts, the same preparations and excitement go on day after day in every bride's home. There is so much to be done and arranged that the only possible solution is to plan the whole affair well in advance, making lists of everything that has to be seen to

THE RECEPTION

The first thing that has to be decided is the place where the wedding is to take place; then whether the reception is to be at home or in a hotel. With these two points fixed, the date and time for the wedding quickly follow, and then a definite start can be made in the preparations by ordering the invitation cards. The bride's parents, of course, are responsible for the reception, and in this connection they will be well repaid if they make methodical lists—lists of guests to be invited, lists of presents with names of the donors, and lists of the necessary extras which have to be procured; first the wedding cake, which, incidentally, should be ordered well in advance, as it improves if it is allowed to mature, and then the little boxes for the cake to be sent to those who gave presents.

THE WEDDING CAKE

At this point it might be well to say a few words about the wedding cake itself. Any good caterers will make a cake to one's own design, and help by showing suitable decorations, etc. The price of a good cake is usually about 4s. 6d. a pound, and, of course, a special cake-stand and knife have to be provided. A point to be remembered is that everyone will see, and probably taste, the wedding cake, and it is well worth while spending perhaps even a little more than one can afford and getting the best. It saves a great deal of worry to the bride's mother if all the rest of the catering can be handed over to some good firm who specialise in wedding receptions. They will supply all the other necessary food, the wine, the glass and china, and, above all, will be responsible for the waiting, so that the bride's mother and other members of her family can entertain their guests and enjoy the day.

BRIDAL BEAUTY

A very important thing to be remembered in connection with the reception is that the bride should not be worried by any of the arrangements. The engagement period is a very busy time for her; for, apart from the general excitement, she has to see to her trousseau and have hundreds of fittings, as well as meeting her *fiancé's* friends and relations and being entertained by them. Amidst all the flurry and happiness the bride, unfortunately, often does not realise how tired she is becoming until the great day arrives and she wakes up to the fact that she has not the healthy colour and bright eyes needed for bridal finery. For at least a week before her wedding day the bride-to-be should devote as much time as she can spare to resting, and for the last three days she must make time, if she cannot find it any other way. Beauty treatments are no good unless rest has been given to relax the muscles, and as the bride's face is the cynosure of all eyes, it must look its very best. Her hair should be shampooed a day or two before the occasion, and, if possible, set on the actual day.

THE TROUSSEAU

The bride's parents are responsible for providing the trousseau, but the bride, knowing how much she is being allowed, plans how she would like it spent, and chooses the actual garments. She has to think about her underclothes, day and evening gowns, tweeds, coats and shoes, but, of course, the choice of her wedding dress and her bridesmaids' dresses are given most consideration. Tudor and other period weddings continue to be fashionable, but both the bride and her attendants should have frocks that, with little or no alterations, can be worn as evening dresses afterwards. Two points about 1940 wedding gowns: first, long, tight sleeves, slightly puffed at the shoulders, ending in semi-mittens, are more popular than the wide mediæval style; and, secondly, high necklines and full skirts are the fashion. There is a choice of materials which should suit any bank account; satin, lamé, tulle, organdie and chiffon are all correct. Bridesmaids' outfits are always a problem, particularly with regard to their headgear; but the present fashion for ostrich feather head-dresses is definitely picturesque and appears to suit the modern young woman.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

AMERICAN SOUR CREAM COOKIES

Ingredients—3 cups of plain flour, 1 cup of sugar, 1 level teaspoonful of salt, 1 level teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, 1 level teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, 1 cup of butter or margarine, 2 eggs, and 1 cup of thick sour cream.

Method—Sift together the flour, sugar, salt, bicarbonate of soda and nutmeg on to a pastry board. Place the butter on top and cut it into very small pieces. Gradually add the beaten eggs and sour cream to form a stiff dough. Chill the dough for an hour or longer, then roll it out to about ⅛-inch in thickness. Cut with a cookie cutter and place on baking trays. Bake for fifteen minutes.

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JEWELS MATCH MAKE-UP

Amethysts and pink sapphires are a novel jewel combination to go with primula and anemone shades of make-up. Clip-on earrings of pale pink sapphires give a delicate blush to the lobe of the ear. A short collet necklace of deep coloured amethysts tones with pink heather and clover shades of lipstick. Broad bracelets of square-cut sapphires and amethysts, set in matt gold, off-set pastel coloured nail varnish.

THE 20th CENTURY GIRL

Miss 1940 (writes our Paris Correspondent) refuses to be old-fashioned in dress, manners or morals. Her world is so full of interesting things to do that she cannot give the time to the milk bath and the elaborate coiffure. There is left for her the beauty tricks of her Egyptian sister and the cycle is complete.

THE MODERN GROOM

Some modern grooms are setting a new fashion which is likely to become universally popular. They take the trouble to find out the month of each bridesmaid's birthday so that they can incorporate the right birth stone in the snap or *motif* in the pearl necklace or bracelet which they give for the bridesmaids' presents. If his present is to be a flapjack or cigarette case, the idea is to have the bridesmaid's name and address written on the outside.

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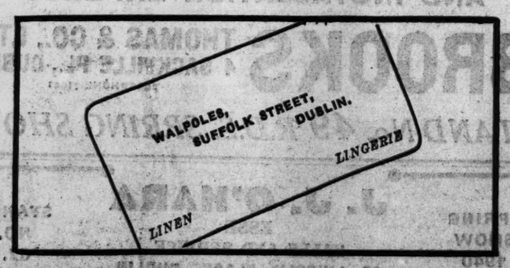

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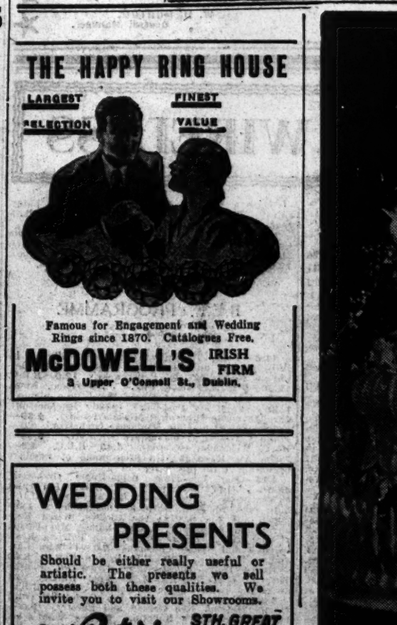

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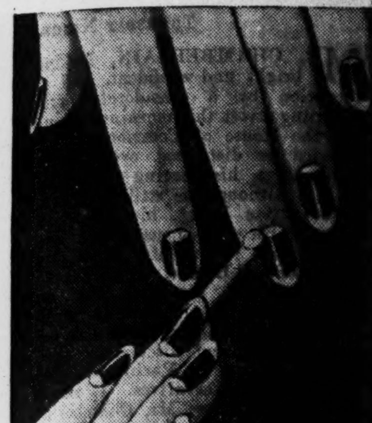

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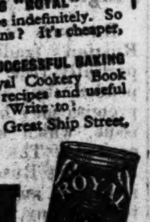

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Dairy Shorthorns—1, Mrs. W. Bagwell, Ballingarrane, Clonmel; 2, William Mitchell, Ballymore Eustace; 3, Sam Millar, Eary House, Stewartstown; reserve, Peter F. McAuley, Stalaban, Drogheda.

Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns—1, Mrs. Darley Miller, Violet Hill, Bray; 2, William J. Young, Retreat House, Athlone; 3, Mrs. Darley Miller; reserve, Mrs. Darley Miller.

Kerries—1, E. McLysaght, Hazelwood, Mallow; 2, Samuel Gibson, Dunmurry, Belfast; 3, E. McLysaght.

Jerseys—1, Captain W. J. Odlum, Ballymore Eustace; 2 and 3, Mrs. Darley Miller; reserve, A. C. R. Bewley, Rathgar, Dublin.

"Blythwood" Perpetual Challenge Bowl, for winner of Kerry Milk Yield Class—E. McLysaght's Loran Esther; reserve, Samuel Gibson's Adare Belle.

Silver Medal for Jersey Cow or Heifer, producing the highest average percentage of butter-fat in Milk Yield Class—Captain W. J. Odlum's Ardmore Nuriel; reserve, Mrs. Darley Miller's Violet Hill Rosebud.

In the pure-bred Dairy Shorthorn Class the first prize-winner was Mrs. W. Bagwell's Ballingarrane Foggathorpe 3, calved on April 24th, and yielded in twenty-four hours 73lb. 10ozs., with a butter fat test of 3.04 per cent.; it scored 85 points in the contest. The best yield for a pure-bred Shorthorn in this class last year was 54lb. 10ozs., with a test of 3.24 per cent. Mr. W. Mitchell's Wellfield Rosebud yielded 50lb. 11ozs. (test, 3.24 per cent), and Mr. Sam Millar's Brague Clipper yielded 42lb. 7ozs. (test, 3 per cent).

Mrs. Darley Miller's Roany, winner in the non-pedigree Shorthorn class, yielded 57lb. 10ozs., with a test of 4.69 per cent. Mr. W. J. Young's Ballinagore was placed second, with a yield of 56lb. 10ozs. and a test of 3.84 per cent; the third prize went to Mrs. Darley Miller's Daisy, which yielded 42lb. 8ozs. (test, 3.58 per cent).

In the class for Kerries the first prize-winner, Mr. E. McLysaght's Loran Esther, a seven-year-old, which calved on April 4th last, yielded 57lb. 11ozs., with a butter fat test of 4.21 per cent. The highest yield at the 1939 Show was 40lb. 12ozs. Adare Belle, owned by Mr. Samuel Wilson, yielded 37lb. 8ozs., with a butter test of 3.29 per cent; another of Mr. McLysaght's entries, Pallas Pigmy, which was placed third, yielded 34lb. 10ozs., with a test of 3.09 per cent.

Captain Odlum's first prize-winner in the Jerseys, Ardmore Nuriel, yielded 47lb. 2ozs. test, 4.95 per cent. Mrs. Darley Miller's Violet Hill Rosebud and Violet Hill Buttercup yielded 38lb. 12ozs. (test, 4.92 per cent.) and 40lb. 13ozs. (test, 4.5 per cent) respectively.

The catering was carried out by Mrs. Lawlor and Sons, Naas.

BUTTER-MAKING

Class 170 (Section "A")—Open to pupils attending Schools of Rural Domestic Economy in Ireland during the 1939-1940 Session—1, Miss Joan Curran, R.D.E. School, Ardagh, Co. Longford; 2, Miss M. Fennelly, Technical School, Portumna, Co. Galway; 3, Miss Nuala Codd, Practical School, Convent of St. Louis, Ramsgrange; 4, Miss C. Connolly, R.D.E. School, Clifden, Co. Galway; reserve, Miss Nora Hopkins, R.D.E. School, Clifden; very highly commended, Miss Mary Manne, R.D.E. School, Swinford; highly commended, Miss Maura Fitzgerald, Practical School, Convent of St. Louis, Ramsgrange; commended, Miss Ethna Davis, Technical School, Portumna, Co. Galway.

READ CUP

The Read Perpetual Challenge Cup, which is awarded each year by the Department of Agriculture to the creamery securing the highest marks at Surprise Butter Inspections held during the year, will be presented to the Clouncagh Co-Operative Dairy Society, Ltd., of Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, at Ballsbridge, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CHILDREN'S PONIES

Class 93—Pony, between 13.2 and 14.2 hands, suitable for, and to be ridden by, a child between 10 and 16 years—1 E. J. Smart, 249 Upper Ward's road, Belfast — Ballydrin; 2, Miss J. Reddy, Celbridge, Co. Kildare—Khyberie; 3, W. M. Thompson, Stormont House, Ballygomartin, Belfast—Sunlight; 4, Miss B. O'Reilly, Kildalkey, Co. Meath — Seashell; 5, Miss Deirdre Devine, Ardlui, Blackrock—Man Friday; reserve, Miss Iris Kellett, 39 Mespil road, Ballsbridge—Red Riding Hood.

Class 94—Pony, between 12.2 and 13.2 hands, suitable for, and to be ridden by, a child between 8 and 14 years—1, Richard Crean, C.O.'s House, Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick—Colleen Bawn; 2, Miss S. Dodd, 12 Braemor Park, Rathgar—Alice; 3, Anthony Scannell, Lehenagh View, South Douglas road, Cork—Patience; 4, Miss Iris Kellett —Harbour Light; reserve, Miss Patricia Smith, Algoa, Foxrock—Rachel.

Class 95—Pony, not exceeding 12.2 hands, suitable for, and to be ridden by, a child between 8 and 11 years—1, Miss Elizabeth Quirke, Quivira, Kilmessan, Co. Meath—Emelba; 2, John Bland, Rath House, Portarlington—Snap-the-Bundle; 3, Miss Alice Long, Milton House, Swords—Snowy; 4, W. McFarland, Bellevue, Delgany—Susie; 5, Hilary P. O'Kelly, Kilpeacon House, Crecora, Co. Limerick—Elma Cuddlepots; reserve, Michael Quirke, Quivira, Kilmessan—Fruit Salad.

Silver Cup for Best Pony, in the above three classes ridden by a girl — Miss Joan Reddy's Khyberie; reserve, Miss Sylvia Dodd's Alice.

Silver Cup, for Best Pony in the above three classes ridden by a boy—Michael Quirke's Emelba; reserve, John Bland's Snap-the-Bundle.

SUCCESSFUL FURNITURE AUCTION

The auction at Tower Hill Lodge, Dalkey, took place on Wednesday last. There was a large attendance, and prices ruled exceptionally high. The following are a few examples:—Axminster stair carpet, £6; pair mahogany beds, £12; small Milner safe, £10; roll-top desk, £9 10s.; carved oak bookcases, £4; oak cheffonier, £4; English oak dresser, £18; set Adams candlesticks, £7; Turkey carpet, £16; Turkey rug, £3. The outdoor effects sold exceptionally well. A Pennsylvania lawn mower brought £6. High prices were obtained for flowering plants. The sale was conducted by Messrs. Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., auctioneers and estate agents, 60 Dawson st.

AUCTION AT GLENCAR HOTEL, DUN LAOGHAIRE

Yesterday Messrs. Battersby and Co. concluded the two-day auction of the high-class furnishings and equipment of this well-known private hotel, they having sold the premises recently at a very good price. There was a crowded attendance on both days. The quality of the goods offered was of high order, and keen bidding ensued for the different items, which brought exceptionally good prices. Among the principal lots sold were (in guineas):—Mahogany case upright piano, by Lohr and Wend, Berlin, 40; "Philco" radio, 9; "Hoover," 7; Chippendale-style hall (small) table, 7; small Chesterfield suite, 12; Axminster carpets, 16 to 13 gns. apiece; Axminster stair and hall carpeting, 14; mahogany small bureau and bookcase, 9; mahogany wardrobes, 11 and 9 each; mahogany beds, 7 and 8 each, while plated ware, cutlery and table glass and china found ready buyers at good prices. The collection of bed and table linen and blankets aroused considerable interest among the ladies, and prices realised were exceptionally good.

EGG TRADE WITH GERMANY

The account for the purchase and export of eggs to Germany during the year ended March 31, 1939, which was laid on the table of the Dail yesterday, shows a loss of £35,392. It is stated that the account does not take credit for the export bounty of £35,614, which would have been paid had the trade been carried on by a private trader rather than by the State. Making allowance for this bounty, the account shows an actual profit of £221.

Captain H. J. Petty, Coroner for Newport, Mon., since 1935, and chairman of Newport County Football Club, was found dead at his home on Wednesday night with a bullet wound in his head. He was 45. He served throughout the last war, and from 1916 was in the Royal Flying Corp and the R.A.F., in which he distinguished himself as a pilot. He crashed three times, breaking nearly every bone in his body.

JUMPING WAS EXCELLENT

CHILDREN GIVE A GREAT PERFORMANCE

MILITARY EVENT A CLASSIC

THE jumping competitions yesterday were over special courses, and what, with the display by the hounds of the Kildare Hunt, the duck-driving by sheep-dogs and a gymkhana event (rescue race), it was a most enjoyable and highly interesting afternoon that was provided for the very large company.

In the military event were a few horses with big reputations, including the famous Limerick Lace and Clontarf, both the mount of Commandant F. A. Ahern. It was an exacting contest, and only one, Rainbow Chaser, had a faultless opening round. He, however, had six faults on the second circuit, whereas Limerick Lace, after losing a point on the first round, finished the succeeding one without a blemish, whilst Clontarf, who had one fault to start with, lost only another to take the second prize, the red rosette going to Limerick Lace with one fault.

Some of the best performances ever accomplished by children in these competitions were put up in Competition K. There were twenty-four competitors, seven of whom qualified for the second round with faultless displays. Five of them survived the second round, still without a mishap of any kind, and after four rounds Miss M. McDowell's Cool Johnnie and Mr. Peter Duffy's well-known twenty-year-old show-yard winner, Magnolia, jumped off for the first prize. It was only the slightest of mistakes at the first fence that then caused Cool Johnnie to lose one point. Up to that stage Master Pat Taaffe had got Magnolia round brilliantly. He already had been awarded the hunting crop for the best performance by a boy, and looked a certain winner, but, when going finely, he knocked down one of the poles, and was beaten by 1-4 by Cool Johnnie, who was beautifully ridden by little Miss "Kit" Long. Worthy Buck and Pixie for three rounds had only one black mark, and they divided the third and fourth prizes. Commandant Corry's Ardfry, who had bad luck on the previous day, was at his best in Competition E. Not a fault could be found with him on two rounds, and he was a convincing winner from Clavenstown Lass, Silvy and Meta, all of whom had cyphers to begin with, but lost four marks the second time round.

THE RESULTS

COMPETITION F (Military). Over special course.
Aire Cosanta Eire's LIMERICK LACE, Comdt. F. A. Ahern 1
Aire Cosanta Eire's CLONTARF, Comdt. Ahern 2
Aire Cosanta Eire's LOCH N-EACACH, Comdt. Corry 3
Aire Cosanta Eire's AN t-AIREANNACH, Comdt. Ahern 4

Also competed—Lieut. M. H. Bell's Rainbow Chaser, Aire Cosanta Eire's Duhallow, Aire Cosanta Eire's Owen Roe, Aire Cosanta Eire's Kilmallock.

COMPETITION K—For cobs or ponies ridden by children. Over special course. First prize, £10; second, £5; third, £3; fourth, £2. Silver-mounted juvenile hunting crop to boy who puts up the best performance.
Miss M. McDowell's COOL JOHNNIE, Miss K. Long 1
Mr. Peter Duffy's MAGNOLIA, Master P. Taaffe 2
Miss D. C. Robinson's WORTHY BUCK, Miss N. North *
Master K. O'Dwyer's PIXIE .... Owner *
*Divided third and fourth prizes.

Also competed—A. Scannell's Patience, M. Whyte's Kilbrannel, S. O'Connor's Buzz On, Miss Stokes's Penny, Miss M. Kiernan's Tinker, N. F. O'Dwyer's Fidget, Miss B. Martin's Frisky, Miss A. Smith's Sylva, Master R. Crean's Colleen Bawn, Mrs. W. P. Hone's Pedro, Miss K. Long's Sheila, J. Bradbury's Timmy, N. P. McCormack's Royal Descent, Miss S. Dodd's Alice, Master J. Nugent's Susie, Master R. Hayes's Snow Storm, T. J. Taaffe's Wendy, J. J. Magee's Little Nell, C. J. O'Neill's Tally Ho, M. Scannell's Miss Rita.

COMPETITION E—For Cantrell and Cochrane Perpetual Challenge Cup. First prize, £25; second, £10; third, £5; fourth, £5.
Comdt. D. J. Corry's ARDFRY .... Owner 1
Major J. Hume Dudgeon's CLAVENSTOWN LASS .... Owner *
Mrs. E. H. Talbot's SILVY .... Mr. A. Fox *
Mr. D. McCreedy's META ... Mr. P. McConachy *
*Divided second, third and fourth prizes.

Also competed—Miss Y. Devine's Rusky, J. Bamber's Lightfoot, D. Collen's Duchess, Miss P. Merrick's Khyber, Miss M. McDowell's Marcelbert, Miss M. Kiernan's Silver Fox, J. Bamber's Brown Sugar, D. Collen's Duhallow Prince, Mrs. R. Lanigan-O'Keeffe's Merry Point, D. McCreedy's Snow White, Miss M. Kiernan's Valetta, Miss J. Manly's Foxtrot, Lady Athlumney's The Masher, J. Bamber's Prudence, D. Collen's Bounder, the Rev. M. J. O'Reilly's Star, J. Stewart's Patsy, Miss S. White's Sir James, Miss J. Manly's Pound Foolish, D. Collen's Nora, Lieut. T. M. Banahan's Battery Column, M. P. Giles's Leanamore.

TO-DAY

SHOW YARD PROGRAMME.

9. 0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m.—General Trade Exhibition in the Main Hall and Annexe, Industries Hall, Serpentine Hall and Machinery Enclosure.

10. 0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—The Department of Agriculture's Educational Exhibit in the Sandymount Hall. Lectures and Demonstrations at intervals.

9. 0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m.—Show of Live Stock (Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Ponies). Poultry, Dairy Produce and Eggs (Pembroke Hall).

11. 0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m.—Display by the Irish Homespun Society of Village Handicrafts, with Working Demonstrations in the Members' Hall. Music by Miss Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra.

11.30 a.m. and 4.0 p.m.—Working Demonstration at Messrs. Henry Ford and Sons' Stand—No. 194, Machinery Enclosure—of the new Ford Tractor—Ferguson System.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Committee of Agriculture.

2. 0 p.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall). The Judges will give a short address at the close of the Competition.

7. 0 p.m.—Show Yard closes.

MUSIC PROGRAMMES.

By kind permission of the Minister for Defence: The Army No. 1 Band and the Army No. 3 Band will occupy the Lawn Pavilion alternately from 1 to 7 p.m.

The Dublin Metropolitan Garda Ceilidhe Band in Tea Gardens, Grand Stand Enclosure, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Miss Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra in the Members' Hall, from 2 to 6 p.m.

JUMPING ENCLOSURE EVENTS.

1.30 p.m.—Admission to Grand Stand Enclosure (including Grand Stands), 1s. General Enclosure and Anglesea terrace, free. Admission to Anglesea Stand 1s.

2.30 p.m.—Parade of Made and Unmade Polo Ponies (Classes 91 and 92), followed by Children's Ponies (Classes 93 to 95). All to parade.

3. 0 p.m.—Parade of Cattle. (All Prize Winners to parade.)

3.30 p.m.—Riding and Jumping Competition for Children. Over Special Course, Class I.

4.10 p.m.—Display by the Hounds of the Meath Hunt.

4.30 p.m.—Jumping Competition over Special Course, Class D.

5.10 p.m.—Gymkhana Event (Musical Chairs—Children).

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HEREFORD JERSEY AND PIG SALES

MONEY FOR PEDIGREE AT SPRING SHOW

WHEN the sales were resumed by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., at Ballsbridge yesterday Herefords and Jerseys were sold at good prices.

Major J. Aylmer paid the best price of the day (80 gns.) for Mr. James E. Kennedy's Johnstown Lassitude, a first prize-winning Hereford heifer, sired by Castlecoote Armada; this animal was reserve for the Hereford Challenge Cup on Tuesday. Other prominent purchasers of Herefords were Mr. S. O. McCabe, of Belfast, and Dr. E. T. Freeman, of Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

The Howth Demesne representative paid the best price in the Jersey section (36 gns.) for Mr. J. H. Wilson's Ardmore Charm, winner of the Jersey Challenge Cup and first prize winner among the Jersey cows (in milk). Mr. H. B. Fottrell was another leading purchaser of Jerseys.

The best price at the pig sales (37 gns.) was paid by Mr. Liam Fraher for the Rev. Brother Jarlath Edward's sow, Mount Bellew Queen 145.

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	Gns.
James E. Kennedy's Johnstown Lassitude to Major J. Aylmer, Kilcock	80
The Rev. Britain Lougheed's Springtime of Clashawaun to S. O. McCabe, Belfast	65
Lady Frances Murphy's Merle 2 to Mrs. Considine, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick	36
James E. Kennedy's Johnstown Dutcousness to Dr. E. T. Freeman, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin	50
James E. Kennedy's Johnstown Snow Queen to Dr. E. T. Freeman	47½
Daniel Mahon's Night Star 2 to S. O. McCabe	32
Cornelius Kennedy's May Blossom 3 to T. Morris, Wellington Bridge, Wexford	32
Daniel Mahon's Warbler's Maid 3 to T. Morris	28
Charles Duncan's Hartwell Snowmaid to T. W. Westropp-Bennett, Kilmallock	23
Cornelius Kennedy's Lady Day to Michael Corcoran, New Ross	21
William W. O'Beirne's Kilfenton 8 to A. E. Jeffery, Midleton	21
William W. O'Beirne's Adelaide Cow Slip to Mrs. E. H. Briscoe-Talbot, Banagher	22
Cornelius Kennedy's Merry Mona to J. Thompson, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow	47½
Mrs. A. D. Smyth's Lovely to Howth Demesne	31
John McCaldin's Mildred to Howth Demesne	32
John McCaldin's Snowdrop to H. B. Fottrell, Castleknock	34
J. H. Wilson's Ardmore Charm to Howth Demesne	36
J. H. Wilson's Carrick Bouquet to H. B. Fottrell, Castleknock	23
Alfred Werner's Rockmount Yuliana to Paul O'Flynn, Cork	25

PIGS

Capt. R. H. Fowler's Rahinston Basil to J. Kearns, Santry	10
E. J. Clarke's Aghamarta Masterpiece 33 to J. Kearns	10
V. Corcoran's Ikerrin Lion 12 to Dr. Eustace, Hillside Farm, Glasnevin	10
The Rev. Brother Jarlath Edwards's Mount Bellew Prince George 64 to Hanbury and Patterson, Dublin	11½
Capt. R. H. Fowler's Rahinston Basil 3 to Major Hamilton, Dunboyne	15
P. Kinsella's Bell Emperor to A. C. Drought, Birr	10½

SOWS.

E. J. Clarke's Aghamarta Primrose 36 to Lieut.-Col. R. T. G. Lowry, Pomeroy	18
E. J. Clarke's Aghamarta Queen 145 to Robert H. Gibney and Sons, Banbridge	16
The Rev. Brother Jarlath Edward's Mount Bellew Queen 145 to Liam Fraher, Bruff	37
P. Kinsella's Bell Girl to J. H. Steacey, Gorey	12½
P. Kinsella's Bell Lass to A. G. Ringwood, Kilkenny	13
E. J. Clarke's Aghamarta Primrose 37 to R. H. Gibney and Sons	15
Capt. R. H. Fowler's Rahinston Nancy 30 to J. H. Steacey	15
Capt. R. H. Fowler's Rahinston Nancy 31 to S. C. Ross, Glasslough	14½
The Rev. Brother Jarlath Edwards's Mount Bellew Queen 71 to James Cunningham, St. Columban's College, Navan	14½
The Rev. Brother Jarlath Edwards's Mount Bellew Queen 69 to W. Ryan, Stillorgan	17½
The Rev. Brother Jarlath Edwards's Mount Bellew Queen 70 to T. F. O'Toole, Carbury	13
Mrs. M. Gibbon's Sleedagh Nellie 17 to Mr. Peard, Thurles	17
Mrs. M. Gibbon's Sleedagh Nellie 19 to W. Ryan	14
Mrs. M. Gibbon's Sleedagh Nellie 20 to the Earl of Dunraven	15
P. Kinsella's Bell Empress 2 to Mr. Wilkie, Dalkey	13½
Lamb Brothers' Beaverstown Lassie 4 to R. B. Scott, Ballina	12½
E. J. Clarke's Aghamarta Buttercup 55 to W. A. Burgess, Tullow	14
E. J. Clarke's Aghamarta Primrose 38 to W. A. Burgess	14½

The Royal Dublin Society Show Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid by Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co. (S.E.), Ltd., Dublin.—(Advt.)

ATTENDANCE AT THE SPRING SHOW

Visitors to the Spring Show at Ballsbridge yesterday included:—

A—Major J. Aylmer, Mrs. H. Allberry, Mrs. A. S. Armstrong, W. Allison, J. Algar, Mrs. A. Adams, W. M. Anderson, F. Atock.

B—Sir Edward Coey Bigger, Mrs. C. H. Bloo, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckley, P. M. Black, T. B. Biggs-Atkinson, Mrs. L. M. Beere, Mrs. J. D. Bennett, R. C. Booth, M. J. Byrne, Major D. Began, the Rev. M. Blake, C.C.; Professor R. M. Butler, A. C. R. Bewley, Mrs. G. R. Buckley, Mrs. J. W. Brittain, Miss E. Boydell, the Very Rev. M. F. Boylan, P.P.; Mr. and Miss Le Cesne Byrne.

C—The President of University College, Dublin (Professor A. W. Conway), P. D. Cullinan, Mrs. F. M. Cooke, D. Carton, Mrs. D. Carton, A. L. Connor, C. G. Carson, Mrs. O. Croshaw, Miss M. J. Coll, A. Collins, Mrs. A. Conan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Captain J. A. Cooke, Captain and Mrs. Corballis, Mrs. J. A. Costello, W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Captain C. J. Clibborn.

D—Major de Courcy-Wheeler, Captain C. V. Deane-Drake, E. J. Donovan, Mrs. M. Darling, Miss R. Dowse, S. Dennard, D. L. Dunne, R. Day, the Rev. R. S. Devane, S.J.; R. Davys.

E—The Rev. Brother Jarlath Edwards, M. B. Elvery, W. R. Eason Mr. and Mrs. St. Leger Evans, Mrs. G N. Edwards.

F—Lord and Lady Farnham, Lady Franks, Lady ffrench, Lady Fingall, Dowager Lady Fingall, Lady Eva Forbes, Commandant R. J. Feely, R. T. Fowler, Mrs. R. H. Flint, Mrs. W. P. Fay, Mrs. E. A. Fowler, B. Fitzsimon, Captain A. M. Fitzgibbon, A. Fetherstonhaugh, the Rev. L. Fletcher, Dr. E. T. Freeman, Captain J. E. Fitzpatrick.

G—The Belgian Minister (M. Maurice Goor), Sir Basil and Lady Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gillespie, G. F. de S. Greenaway, Miss E. M. Gildea, Mrs. J. R. Ganly, S. Gordon, Mrs. T. E. Gibson, D Gore-Hickman, Judge and Mrs. Gleeson.

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I—The Rev. J. A. H. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. V. Irwin.

J—Mons. F. Justice, Mrs. Johnston, C. E. Jacob, Miss H. E. Jennings, G. V. Jacob, Mrs. C. Jolley, the Misses A. and M. Jolley, Sealy Jeffares, Mrs. Wybrants Johnston.

K—The High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Hall Kelly, Dr. Henry Kennedy, J. Kernohan, M. Kilroy, D. Kinsella, T. H. Kellett, Mrs. A. L. Keating, Miss M. King, Mrs. J. M. Keane, H. A. Kelly, V Kennedy, A. Keogh-Nolan, L. J. Kettle, E. J. Kissane, H. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keady.

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Q—Senator and Mrs. W. Quirke, Captain G. P. Quin.

R—J. J. Ryan, C. B. Rooke, the Misses S. and K. Rochford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reddy, Rev. M. V. Ronan, C.C.; Mr R. Routledge, Lennox Robinson.

S—The Chief Justice and Mrs. Sullivan, R. Smyth, Mrs. M. J. Savage, Miss S. Scott, Mrs. G. G. Symes, E. J. Sheehy, P. J. Stuart, Rev. Canon Sherwin, Captain T. T. Smith, Mrs. J. Siberry Miss Sutherland.

T—J. Taylor, Miss V Tynte.

W—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wylie, L. J. Woodside, M. van de Wyer J. Wall, Miss M. White, Judge Wyse-Power, C. F. Warham, H. H. Wharton, B. Whitaker, J. B. White, Mrs. S. Waddell, Mrs. de Vere White, G. P. Warren, Captain R. J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, the Right Rev. Monsignor Walsh, P.P.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Walkley, Dr. J. H. Waterhouse.

SPECIAL COURT TRIALS ADJOURNED

The Special Criminal Court yesterday adjourned till 18th June the trial of Thomas Grogan, Mornington road, Drogheda, who is charged with having taken part in the raid on the Magazine Fort. It was stated that, as a result of his having been on hunger-strike, Grogan was unfit to stand his trial.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office), appeared for the State.

The Court adjourned till 16th May the trial of John Grennan, Kilorglin, Co. Kerry, who is charged with having refused to give his name and address or to account for his movements.

The trial of Anthony Magan, *alias* Charles McBride, and William McCorry, no fixed addresses, who had been arrested in Dublin, was fixed for 17th May. Both are charged with refusing to give an account of their movements, and Magan also is charged with having been a member of an illegal organisation and in possession of incriminating documents.

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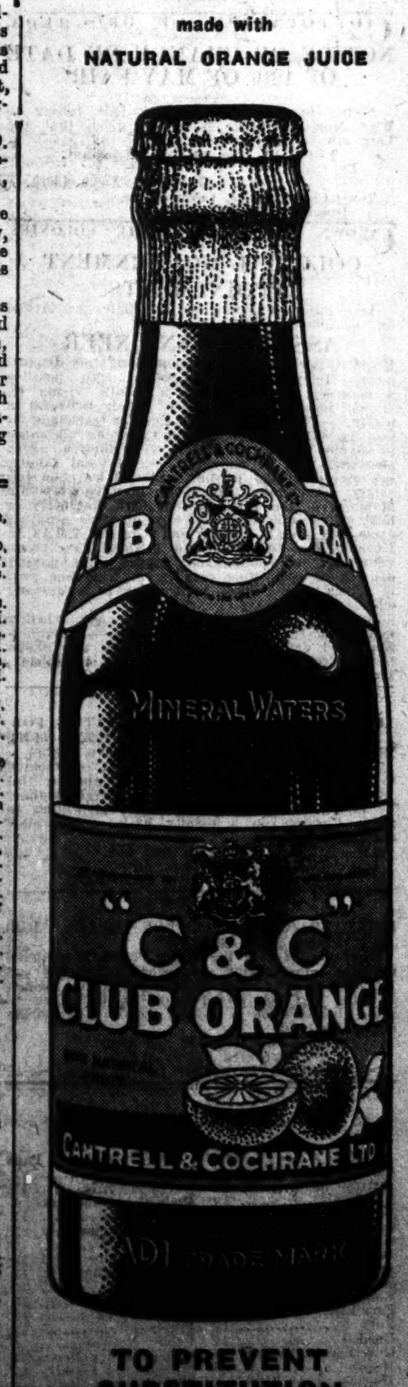

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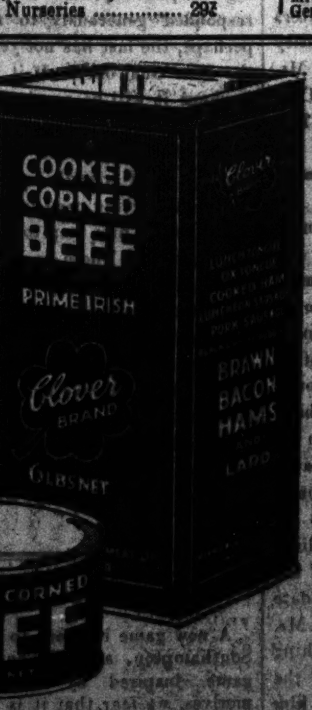

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"LIFT IN DARKNESS." Sidney Toler and Harold Huber. At 2.35, 5 o'c., 7.25, 9.50. Also "THE HONEYMOON'S OVER." Stewart Erwin, Majorie Weaver. At 3.55, 6.20, 8.45.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETINGS,

SYNOD WEEK,
MAY 6th-10th, 1940.

For Special Preachers on behalf of the different Societies on Sundays, May 5th and 12th, see the Saturdays' papers.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY).
Hibernian Church Missionary Society.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Chapel of Trinity College.
9.15 a.m.—Meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, T.C.D.
Chairman—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.
Rev. Preb. W. Wilson Cash, D.D., D.S.O. (Chaplain to the King and Gen. Sec. of the C.M.S.).
3 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING, 35 Molesworth street.
Chairman—Lieut.-Col. Lord Farnham, D.S.O.
Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Cash.
Mrs. John G. Bird (Chekiang, China).
8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING, 35 Molesworth street.
Chairman—Rev. Canon T. B. Brown (Precentor of Down, and Chairman of H.C.M.S. in Down, Connor and Dromore).
Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Cash.
Miss Janet Woodroffe (Iran).

Hibernian Bible Society.

8 p.m.—LANTERN LECTURE, The Men's Institute, Kingstown.
"THE BIBLE IN THE ISLANDS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN."
Rev. W. H. Rainey (British and Foreign Bible Society's Gen. Sec. for Western Europe).
Chairman—Rev J. E. Tomlinson.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all LUGGAGE and PARCELS found in the Company's Carriages, and GOODS, BICYCLES, etc., left unclaimed or refused by Owners or Consignees at the stations on the Company's Railway prior to 1st July, 1939, will, on Friday 17th May, 1940 at 12.0 noon, be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, if not removed from Kingsbridge, Westland Row or North Wall, where they are now, on or before the 14th May, 1940.

CORPORATION OF DROGHEDA.
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE OF 12th OF MAY FAIR.

Owing to the 12th of May Fair falling on Whit Monday, Notice is hereby given that the Fair will be held on
TUESDAY, the 14th MAY instant.
By Order.
J. CARR, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Court House, Drogheda, 8th May, 1940.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
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Apply at once by letter, stating age, whether married or single, and full particulars of qualifications and experience, and mentioning this paper, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, London, S.W.1, quoting M/9316.

PATENTS.
A PROCESS OF AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING CELLULOSE AND THE LIKE INTO SUGAR. Irish Patent No. 10292.
The Proprietor of the above Patent is prepared to enter into working arrangements whereby this Invention may be exploited in a commercial manner in Eire, and for this purpose he is willing to grant Licences on a royalty basis. Particulars obtainable from
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TREATMENT OF COFFEE BEANS. Irish Patent No. 11224.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

BREAD (REGULATION OF PRICES) ACT, 1936.
STANDARD PRICE OF FLOUR ORDER.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order under the above Act fixing the standard price of Flour for the purposes of the Act at 51/- per sack of 280 lbs. This Order comes into force on the 13th May, 1940. The effect of the Order is that the maximum price of batch bread is increased to 1/- per 4 lb. loaf delivered, or 11d. if taken in a baker's shop. Copies of the Order will be on sale at an early date.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
9th May, 1940.
Dept. of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin. W.H.Co.
26/Z.2535.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1901-1920.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that the Minister for Industry and Commerce proposes to make Regulations in respect of
(a) the handling of imported hides and skins whether dry or salted, and
(b) the liming and tanning of raw hides and skins (including the retanning of tanned or partly tanned hides or skins) and processes incidental thereto
in any factory or workshop or any place to which the provisions of Section 79 of the Act apply.
Copies of the Draft Regulations may be obtained on application at the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, 51 Dawson street, Dublin. Any objections with respect to the Draft Regulations by or on behalf of any person affected thereby must be sent to the Minister for Industry and Commerce within 30 days after the date of this notice. Every such objection must be in writing and must state—
(1) the Draft Regulations as portions of Draft Regulations objected to;
(2) the specific grounds of objection; and
(3) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.
R. C. FERGUSON, Secretary.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
10th May, 1940.
26/Z.255. W.H.Co.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO FARMERS.

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

When the financial resolutions were discussed in the Dail yesterday, Opposition deputies viewed with some alarm the continued increases in expenditure and taxation.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Cosgrave, Fine Gael leader, stated in the Dail yesterday that, in view of Mr. de Valera's broadcast statement on the state of the country, his party would not contest the West Galway by-election.—(Page 7.)

In the absence through illness of the Provost of Trinity College, yesterday the annual report and financial statement of the Representative Church Body was submitted to the General Synod of the Church of Ireland by Sir John Keane, Bart.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

It is stated that the French Cabinet may be reformed.—(Page 8.)

The possibility that Herr Hitler now is considering withdrawing to a large extent from Norway is being discussed.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Powerstown Park yesterday Bright Child won the Waterford Plate, Senville the Tipperary Plate, Spirit Level the Champion Steeplechase, Meadow Fescue the Limerick Plate, Park Knight the Clonmel Steeplechase, and Main Guard the Sportsman's Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Woore yesterday Takvor Pacha won the Dobson Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Except in the case of gilt-edged, which rallied well to close on a firm note, prices pursued an irregular course in the London Stock Markets yesterday.—(Page 11.)

Britain's Crisis

The British Parliament has adjourned until May 21st, in spite of the efforts of certain members to keep it in session; but the Chief Government Whip has undertaken that the House will be called together without delay if occasion should arise. During this short recess important events are expected. Wednesday night's division came as a surprise to many who believed that the Prime Minister could rely absolutely on the loyalty of his party; and the attitude of the British Press makes it abundantly clear that Mr. Chamberlain has lost a great deal of ground in the country. The younger elements throughout Great Britain have begun to revolt against his leadership. Out of the forty-four members of the Conservative Party who went into the Lobby against the Premier on Wednesday night were eighteen young men in uniform; and there can be small doubt that the nation as a whole is beginning to feel that the conduct of the war under Mr. Chamberlain's guidance leaves much to be desired. He was forgiven for Munich, because he certainly postponed the war for twelve months, thus giving Great Britain and France an opportunity to repair the breaches in their defences which became so obvious in September, 1938. His vigorous defiance of Herr Hitler last September made him a popular figure throughout the British Commonwealth, and only a few weeks ago his position as Premier seemed to be impregnable. Then came Norway and Herr Hitler's missing of the 'bus. When the British Navy cleared Narvik Fjord there was jubilation in every corner of the Commonwealth. Next to Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister was the most popular man in Great Britain, and the spirit of optimism which informed his speeches gave fresh heart to the British nation. The disappointment, therefore, was all the greater when the people were forced to realise that the expedition to Norway had been a failure, and that Great Britain had suffered a serious loss of prestige. Not unnaturally, popular resentment focussed itself on the personality of the Prime Minister, who, as head of the Government, must shoulder most of the blame for the Norwegian *débâcle*.

There can be no doubt at all that the mass of the British people is dissatisfied with the conduct of the war. There is a general feeling that the Government has not been sufficiently energetic, that it has been inclined to regard events with complacency, and that not only the Prime Minister, but several of his Ministers no longer can be trusted to give the British nation the leadership which it demands in a time of grave crisis. Will Mr. Chamberlain resign? Obviously matters cannot be allowed to remain as they were before Wednesday's debate. Mr. Chamberlain still can rely on the Conservative Party machine to provide him with a reasonably safe majority in the House of Commons; but his Government seems to have lost the confidence of the country as a whole, and certain changes have become imperative. There are several possibilities. One—the most obvious—is that Mr. Chamberlain should resign and either leave the Government altogether or accept office under another Prime Minister. The names of Viscount Halifax and Mr. Winston Churchill have been mentioned; but both are open to criticism—that of Lord Halifax because he is a member of the House of Lords, and that of Mr. Churchill because he shares with Mr. Chamberlain the odium that has been caused by the failure of the Norwegian expedition. Another candidate for the Premiership is the veteran Mr. Lloyd George, who, although approaching eighty years of age, retains much of the vigour and driving force that brought him into power during the last war. Is it possible that, like Cincinnatus, this wonderful old man may be recalled from his Surrey farm to lead the British people once again to a victory that seems to be slipping from their grasp? A possible alternative to Mr. Chamberlain's immediate resignation is the drastic reconstruction of his Cabinet. It was suggested yesterday that he might offer his formal resignation to the King, who would invite him to form a new Government. In this way he would be able to get rid of those Ministers against whom public criticism is fiercest.

In our opinion, the most likely solution of the problem is the formation of a National Government, which will include representatives of all three parties in the House of Commons. Yesterday Mr. Chamberlain received Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Party, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader, at No. 10 Downing street, where, in the presence of Lord Halifax and Mr. Churchill, he discussed the situation with them for three-quarters of an hour. During the Whitsun recess the annual Labour Conference will be held in England, and it is more than likely that Labour's attitude will be dictated largely by the views of the delegates to this assembly. The Labour Party in Great Britain is just as anxious to win the war as any other party. Indeed, during the early stages of the struggle Mr. Arthur Greenwood's speeches were an inspiration to the whole British people. If they are invited to join the Government, the leaders of the Labour Party almost certainly will accept, but it is doubtful that they will agree to serve under the Premiership of Mr. Chamberlain. Rightly or wrongly, the Labour Party takes the view that Mr. Chamberlain is not the man to lead a great nation in a time of dire peril. This view is shared by the Liberals, as well as by many of the younger Conservatives. Wednesday's debate not only threw a vivid light upon the conduct of the war under Mr. Chamberlain's leadership; it also recalled all the hesitancy, the fumbling and the lack of decision that marked the Munich period. Nobody doubts Mr. Chamberlain's singleness of purpose, his patriotism, or his strength of will. It is felt, however, that he has surrounded himself with a group of elderly gentlemen who are in no way fitted to match their wits against those of the present leaders of Germany. Furthermore, it is felt that Mr. Chamberlain himself lacks the qualities of imagination and initiative that are so essential in time of war. The events of the next few days will be fateful for the British people.

A Patriotic Gesture

Mr. Cosgrave dropped what inevitably will be called a "bombshell" when he told Dail Eireann yesterday afternoon that his party did not intend to contest the by-election in West Galway, or to move the writ required for the by-election in Kilkenny. The House was taken completely by surprise. Mr. de Valera asked for time to consider the matter in the light of this sudden development, and the Dail received its second surprise some time later when the Taoiseach himself asked for a writ to be issued. We, too, are surprised at the Taoiseach's reply to the Fine Gael offer, and we are at a loss to understand why in these dangerous times he should reject so generous and so patriotic a gesture. Mr. de Valera, when he spoke to the Irish people over the radio on Wednesday night, told them of a "deadly conspiracy" which exists in this country at the present time, a conspiracy which will not stop even at the crime of murder to upset the constitutional government of the State. He asked for a united front against violence. In the light of that request, and following faithfully to the principle which it always has held—that public order and observance of the public law must be the first concern of any Government—the Fine Gael Party decided not to enter the arena at the elections, and thereby hoped to allay any possible return of the old political bitterness and division which have existed between Fianna Fail and itself. We are at a loss to know why the Taoiseach should have spurned the offer. He asked for a united front, and what more could he desire than that his strongest political opponent should offer him not only peace, but co-operation? Nobody knows better than the Taoiseach what dangers may beset the State. This moment, when all the small nations in Europe are striving for strength and unity, are bracing themselves to defend their precarious freedom, is the very moment that has been chosen by a small group of fanatical men and women to declare a wanton and traitorous war upon the wishes of their own people. Mr. de Valera says that his policy of patience is over. He will tolerate no attack upon the community. The aggressors, however, are small enough in number to be able to move in secret, and he must, as he says, have the country behind him if he is to succeed in preserving the public peace. Mr. Cosgrave has responded generously to the call, and, perhaps, the last has not yet been heard of the Fine Gael offer. If it is accepted—as we hope it will be accepted—a good day's work will have been done. It will foster inevitably between the two great parties that spirit of friendly co-operation which has been a crying need for so long. Might it not be the first step towards a National Government? There is little more than pride now separating Fianna Fail from Fine Gael, and party pride should be swallowed if the country itself is in danger. Mr. de Valera asks for a united front. Mr. Cosgrave has gone half-way to give it to him. Surely the two of them by this time can come to terms; for only be a coalition of their two parties will this country find that unity which it needs.

A New Game

A new game is about to be launched in Southampton, and, although it is a war game, inspired by the most laudable motives, we fear that it is going to cause trouble among players and non-players. As announced by the B.B.C., the object of the new departure is to implement the warnings against war-time gossip, with which the sister island is placarded profusely at the present moment, and it seems to have a semi-official blessing. It may be played by three people or more. Two persons are talking together—perhaps Mr. Robinson and Mr. Ferguson, who have encountered each other in the High street, or Smith, A.B., who is having a friendly pint with Jones, A.B., in one of those quaint back-street hostelries that are such a mixture of the mediæval and the modern—when they find themselves presented with a card by a complete stranger, who quickly fades out of the picture, if possible. One side of the card bears the words: "With the Compliments of the Anti-Gossip League, Ministry of Information," while on the other side is inscribed the query: "Don't you think gossip may be dangerous?" According to the broadcast announcement, "only responsible people will be entrusted with the distribution of the cards," but we hope that, in addition to being responsible, they will be hefty. Gossip may be dangerous, but the presentation of one of those cards to an irascible conversationalist may be attended with even greater risk. It was suggested by the B.B.C. that the card would be slipped coyly into the hand of the gossiper—the idea, apparently, being that while the astonished recipient was reading it, and struggling to find words to express his feelings adequately, the donor would have ample opportunity of escaping. We should imagine that he would have to be a good sprinter in order to get away from the two able-bodied seamen, and we can picture the pleasant streets of Southampton being enlivened considerably by the new game when it is played with zest by all the parties concerned. Peace-loving citizens will be afraid to remark to a neighbour, "Fine day"; for the vagaries of the weather are, theoretically, a jealously guarded secret just now, and, if the people of Great Britain by any chance encounter a fine day, they are supposed to keep quiet about the phenomenon. Many loyal and law-abiding English people, we fear, will rank the new game with the plague of white feathers which a certain type of woman inflicted upon them during the Four Years' War. We cannot be too thankful that nothing on the lines of the Southampton innovation is likely to be attempted in this country. It is the only occasion on which we have found ourselves at one with the G.A.A. in the matter of a "foreign game."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE DIVISION

The division in the House of Commons on Wednesday night was undoubtedly a serious matter for the Government as at present constituted and organised. It would be quite futile, therefore, to suppose that the division was not decisive in the sense that it was a plain injunction to make drastic changes in the Government, particularly the drastic change of broadening its whole basis, and it would be foolish, indeed, to listen to any flatterers who may wish to pretend that the minority were seduced by a few intriguers, animated by a personal vendetta. After all, members had had a long week-end in their constituencies between the announcement of the Norwegian set-back and the debate, and it is clear that their attitude was formed, among other things, by the feeling which they found to exist in the country . . .

Nevertheless, the desire to see a more truly representative National Government was already quite strong enough to have been brought to a head without any sudden and dramatic challenge to Ministers. Mr. Churchill's acrimonious exchanges with the Labour Party in the closing stages of the debate were only one indication of the risks of such a challenge in making more difficult the formation of such a Government as the country undoubtedly desires. But, now that this desire has been plainly revealed, however clumsily, there must be an answer to it, and the decision of the Labour Party to force a vote in the House of Commons imposes a special responsibility on them to meet it. It is now for them to state, without the heat engendered by public debate, what are their ideas and conditions for taking their share of responsibility for the conduct of the war. The Opposition Liberals have also, no doubt, some contribution to offer, and on the Government side there are also contributions to be made without respect to personalities in order to secure a full reflection of the national will to win. If, as the Prime Minister and Mr. Churchill both contended, the danger has never been so pressing, then the sooner this is done the better.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 10th May, 1915.

Germany's Comment.

The German Press spoke like one voice on the Lusitania disaster. According to the *Lokalanzeiger*, the Lusitania, on the order of the British naval authorities had been "guilty of a misuse of the flag" when some weeks previously she had entered Liverpool.

"We can, moreover, wager a thousand to one that she had this time also her holds crammed with abundant supplies of American arms and ammunition, and that these somewhat combustible and explosive objects contributed to the disappearance of the giant ship within twenty minutes." Count Bernstorff had warned Americans at least a week before against travelling on the steamer, and according to the *Cologne Gazette*: "If many and highly-placed Americans perished by the destruction of the Lusitania, we are sorry, but it was their own fault."

The *Vossische Zeitung* says:—The number of victims will be sincerely deplored in Germany, but we rightly repudiate every responsibility for their death on the high seas.

1,500 Dead.

The Admiralty and the Cunard Company now announce that, roughly, fifteen hundred people have lost their lives. It is the heaviest loss of life—exceeding even that in the case of the Titanic disaster—in any single ship in the whole history of ocean voyaging.

MASONIC BOYS' SCHOOL

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Boys' School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, on Tuesday morning next, at 9 o'clock, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of fifteen pupils will be read and the names of the successful candidates declared. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 o'clock.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.34	5.33
Sets	9.10	9.11
Lighting-up Time	10.10	10.11

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

Morning	1.50	2.25
Evening	2.13	2.51

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8.30	8.49
Belfast	1.24	1.34
Cobh	8. 5	8.20
Cork	8. 2	8.17
Drogheda	1.39	2. 1
Dundalk	1.35	1.56
Galway	7.46	8. 0
Kinsale	7.51	8. 6
Limerick	9.15	9.30
Sligo	8.29	8.48
Waterford	9.39	9.57
Westport	8.10	8.29

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Gloucester visited the Royal Academy Exhibition on Tuesday last.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn paid a visit of inspection to the works of Messrs. James Mackie and Sons, Ltd., Belfast on Wednesday last.

The Countess of Erne has now almost recovered from her recent indisposition.

Viscountess Maitland has given birth to a daughter.

Viscount Elveden celebrated his twenty-eighth birthday on Wednesday last.

Viscount Milton is godfather to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweeney, whose christening took place earlier in the week at the Oratory, Brompton.

Lady Gweneth Cavendish is in residence at Ightham Court, Kent.

Lord Mildmay, of Flete, has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Mrs. MacDonald Douglas, of Ardnastill, and Miss MacDonald Douglas have arrived at 37 Fitzwilliam square from Scotland.

Mrs. C. H. Maude, of Lenaghan Park, Enniskillen, wife of Mr. C. H. Maude, D.L., and only daughter of the Bishop of Clogher, who has been an invalid in Fermanagh County Hospital for the past eleven weeks, is now able to sit up for a short period each day. Her illness was the aftermath of influenza, which she contracted fourteen weeks ago.

Sir John and Lady Maffey attended a presentation of the Countess of Longford's play at the Gate Theatre last evening.

The Yugo-Slav Consul and Mrs. Davey left for London last evening with their daughter, Miss Hilda Davey, whose marriage, postponed owing to illness, will take place to-morrow.

The engagement is announced between Kenneth Patrick, second son of the late Joseph KilBride, Resident Magistrate, and Mrs. KilBride, of Averard, Knockrea Park, Cork, and Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Farrell, of St. Albans, Longford.

The marriage arranged between James Noel McHugh, B.E., B.Sc., of the Malayan Public Works Service, and Nora Elizabeth Bradley, Lower Mount street, will take place on June 1st at St. Andrew's, Westland row.

Dr. R. A. Reynolds has left 18 Lower Fitzwilliam street until the 20th May.

Elizabeth Arden's Assistant, Miss Sampson, will again visit Switzers next week to give Treatments and Consultations. 'Phone 76821.

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The Delphinium Blue Two-Piece of Wool Georgette with touches of fuchsia colouring, worn by Miss MacEntee at her wedding, and her hat to tone were by Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Major Ahearn, Mr. N. Hewitt, Mr. E. Price, Mr. J. C. Bosworth, Mr. J. J. Bewley, Mr. A. S. Dixon, Mr. F. W. Elliott, Mr. Illingworth, Miss B. F. McCourt, Mr. T. A. Smiddy, Miss Crowe, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Lambert, Mrs. F. J. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bewley, Miss Keddie, Miss Breck, Mrs. Mornington, Mr. Sunderland, Mr. C. F. Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. A. E. Allen, Mr. Priestley.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Lanzan, Sir John Lavery, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Somers, Mr. Murray and Mr. Van Pierce.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Airey, Mr. Williams, Mr. Jones, Mr. Little, Mr. Winters, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Broad, Mr. Kilby, Dr. Stanford, Mr. Short, Mr. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, and Lieutenant B. P. O'Hara.

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GENERAL SYNOD NOTES

9 A.M. IN T.C.D.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

Dr. Hatch read a fine paper on "The Sacredness of Personality." Behind his thinking there is much of Tennyson and Browning, no inferior blend. There are many signs to-day that the gold of the Victorian age is lasting, and the dross disappearing. The Incarnation is the God's seal upon the sacredness of personality, and the group and the individual react upon each other in making possible or difficult its development.

Canon Murray traced the growth of personality from the instincts which we share with the beasts through the family to the rounded life. He stressed the importance of the right home influence, and the need for correct teaching from the beginning. His pleasant delivery made one forget time and realise with a reluctant shock that one could not stay for more.

THE SYNOD HALL

The report of the Representative Body reminded the members of the Synod of the great debt that they owe to their talented laymen. The thought uppermost in many minds was: "What will we do without the Provost?" Dr. Thrift's service to his Church could not be exaggerated, and the message sent to him from the Synod showed general appreciation of this fact. But the torch dropped by him has been grasped by the strong hands of Sir John Keane, whose clarity, urbanity and audibility left nothing to be desired. His speech should set at rest some of the troubled spirits which, untrammeled by exact knowledge, imagine that money can, by bookkeeping, be extracted from cucumbers stored in Church glasshouses. It is customary to criticise our trustees for hoarding, but if it were realised generally that their management enabled the Church to survive the loss of £450,000, due to political changes, together with a substantial loss due to the Railways Act, 1933, and, further, to hand over to Belfast for additional churches and halls not less than £75,000 without the stipends of the clergy suffering in any way, there might be fewer critics.

When the R.C.B. report had been passed, the Synod realised that speed must be increased if the session was not to last over the week-end. So the Board of Education did not occupy as much time as usual, though

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LONDON LETTER

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S POSITION

59 FLEET STREET, LOND

MR. COSGRAVE'S GESTURE TO THE GOVERNMENT

PARTY WILL NOT CONTEST BY-ELECTIONS

By Our Political Correspondent.

MR. W. T. COSGRAVE, leader of the Fine Gael Party, caused a surprise in the Dail yesterday when, on the motion to issue the writ for the by-election in West Galway, he announced that, having heard Mr. de Valera's broadcast on the state of the country on the previous evening, it was not the intention of his party to contest the Galway vacancy. He further added that they would not move for the writ for a by-election in County Kilkenny, notice for which was on the Order Paper in the name of the party Whip, Mr. P. S. Doyle.

This decision, which was apparently reached at a meeting of the Fine Gael Party on the previous night, came as a complete surprise to the Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, who was in the House at the time. He asked for time to consider the matter in the light of Mr. Cosgrave's statement, and promised to make a statement to the Dail later. Many deputies thought that a decision to postpone the Galway election would be forthcoming; and there was more surprise when Mr. de Valera, having expressed his appreciation of the statement of the Leader of the Opposition, announced that it had been decided that the election should proceed, and he asked that the writ should issue as requested. This was done without opposition.

DECISION UNALTERED

The anticipation that this attitude on the part of the Government Party would have caused Mr. Cosgrave to alter his decision was not borne out by the subsequent facts. Mr. Cosgrave informed me that notwithstanding the decision of the Government his party stood by the announcement he made in the House. Other leaders of the Opposition Party expressed the view that if the Government decided to force an election in face of the Taoiseach's radio address on the previous evening it was their affair. It is understood that the Fine Gael Party will withhold the issue of the writ for Kilkenny until such time as the Taoiseach is able to announce that the state of the country as outlined over the radio had materially improved, and that a contested election could be held without danger to the public peace.

The arrangement made by the Fianna Fail Party for a convention in Galway tomorrow to select a candidate stands. Mr. de Valera will himself attend and speak at this meeting.

The Fianna Fail Convention announced for Kilkenny to-morrow has been cancelled, but the Fine Gael Convention on Sunday will be held, and will be addressed by Mr. Cosgrave, who will explain the reasons for the decision come to in regard to the postponement of the election. For the present no candidate will be selected.

The writ for the Galway election was despatched from Leinster House last night by the Clerk of the Dail to the returning officer in Galway, who will fix the dates for nominations and polling.

SONS OF THE SOIL CANDIDATE

NOT TO WITHDRAW IN WEST GALWAY

Mr. M. Donnellan, the candidate nominated by the Clann na Talmhan (Sons of the Soil) Party, informed an *Irish Times* reporter last night that the party would not withdraw from the Galway by-election. At a meeting of the Galway executive of the party last night, it was decided to contest the election in spite of Fine Gael's decision.

In a statement issued afterwards it was stated that Clann na Talmhan was not a political organisation. Considering that they had their candidate nominated for the past fourteen days, and as political parties were the cause of any unrest that might be in the country at the moment, they, with the hand of friendship extended to all sections, were the only hope of unity in the country. They believed that the unity of the people was the only hope of ever having achieved the national and economic independence of the country.

"We hope, therefore, that Fianna Fail will act as Fine Gael have done, and allow the Sons of the Soil, who represent 68 per cent. of the population at least, one representative in the national Assembly."

BREAD PRICE INCREASE

FOUR POUND LOAF NOW ONE SHILLING

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Department of Supplies:—"The Minister of Supplies has made an Order, which comes into force on the 13th May, 1940, under Section 2 (1) of the Bread (Regulation of Prices) Act, 1936, fixing the standard price of flour for the purposes of the Act at 51s. per sack of 280lb. The Order has the effect of increasing the maximum price at which batch bread may be sold retail from 11½d to 1s. per 4lb. loaf delivered.

"In the case of batch bread sold retail by the baker thereof in a shop owned by him, delivery being taken by the purchaser at such shop, the price of the 4lb loaf will continue to be 1d. less than the maximum fixed retail price of the 4lb. loaf delivered."

BRITISH SUBMARINES ATTACK GERMAN CONVOYS

LONDON, Thursday.

Torpedo attacks on three German convoys of transports and supply ships have been made by British submarines, the Admiralty announced to-night. Many hits were obtained, and two ships sailing independently were destroyed.

The full *communiqué* was as follows:

"H.M. submarines have had further success in their operations against enemy transports and supply ships.

"In an attack on a convoy of ten enemy ships six torpedoes found their marks. Three hits were made on another convoy, and two on a third.

"One ship sailing independently was torpedoed and sunk. Another was driven ashore and destroyed by gunfire and torpedo."

EXPENDITURE AND TAXATION

Deputies Fear Results of Continued Increases

CRITICAL AFTER-WAR PERIOD

Need of Provision to Meet Falling Prices

WHEN the financial resolutions were discussed in the Dail yesterday, deputies drew attention to the increasing burden of taxation, and inquired why steps were not taken to provide for the collapse in agricultural prices which would come after the war.

Mr. Dillon criticised the balancing of the Budget by the borrowing of over a million pounds, and expressed the belief that the country had reached a stage where it was doubtful if any political Government could save it from a financial crisis, to escape from which it would be necessary to get outside help.

Mr. Childers was of opinion that they were entering on a new era, and, owing to the war, a dark future lay ahead. He wondered if any of the parties in the House was making sufficient provision to meet the adversities that would have to be faced when peace came.

Speaking on the country's agriculture, he said it was essential to bring about an increase of output per acre, with lower costs of production.

LONG ARM OF THE "IRISH TIMES"

Mr. J. M. DILLON (F.G., Monaghan) said that the Minister wore an embarrassed look, which he attributed to the long arm of the *Irish Times* having reached out and gathered him to its bosom. His predecessor as Minister for Finance spent many years negotiating his way into the capacious bosom of that organ. When he got there he found its ardour somewhat embarrassing. The *Irish Times* had emerged that morning to bestow its somewhat questionable accolade in terms to which the most obscurantist Fianna Fail T.D. should be directed.

What a glorious epitaph to write on the reputation of a public man! Every member of the Fianna Fail Party should get the article and have it reprinted in his local paper, and then he should cut it out from the local paper and have it framed in plush, and hang it on his parlour wall. What more could a loyal supporter have than that the Minister for Finance should satisfy that pillar of national feeling in Ireland, the indomitable *Irish Times*.

LARGE INCREASES

Mr. DILLON quoted from a leading article in yesterday's *Irish Times*, which, he said, assured the Minister that the public asked only how much they had to pay and were satisfied with the answer, "nothing," ignoring the fact that they are asked to pay £10,000,000 more per annum than in 1931. He suggested that the Minister should explain some of the increases since 1931, and he invited Fianna Fail back benchers to explain the attributing of them to social services.

He did not know if the Prime Minister was a social service, but he was costing £3,476 a year more than his predecessor. The Revenue Commissioners were costing £292,000 more, the Civic Guard £293,000, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce £214,000, the Army £2,108,000, Posts and Telegraphs £423,000, and Army Pensions £388,000. Would the Minister explain to them the reasons for those increases? He wondered if the Minister had asked his Economy Committee, which failed to find any economies at all, to inquire into those increases.

BORROWED MONEYS

Was it desirable to balance the Budget by borrowing over a million pounds? It was no answer to point out that the British were borrowing two thousand millions. The moneys borrowed in belligerent countries weer being spent there, and over 60 per cent. of the total was labour content. In Great Britain that expenditure had reduced the total of unemployed below 1,000,000 for the first time for 15 years. Here, despite the fact that we had enormous numbers of people on famine works in the West of Ireland, our unemployment was over 100,000, and would be 150,000 were it not for the thousands emigrating to Great Britain.

Let the *Irish Times* describe it as it might, he did not take the view that legislators should not care where the money came from as long as they got the chance to spend it. They were trustees for the people. No man could spend his patrimony and escape the workhouse. What did it mean for a nation to end in the workhouse? The only system for a bankrupt nation was the system of boarding out to some country that would manage it better than its own people were able to do, as in the case of Newfoundland.

INVASION AND BANKRUPTCY

Mr. DILLON said that the danger to this country of invasion had been harped upon by the Government. He wanted to tell the House that the danger to the sovereign independence of this country from bankruptcy was just as great and as fatal as the danger of invasion. There was not a Minister there who did not know that they were in danger of losing their sovereignty because they could not manage their own affairs.

"There is not a Minister," he said, "who has the courage to face up to it and to tell the people that the clap-trap and cod in the leading article of the *Irish Times* is of no significance, and that it does matter where the money comes from; that it is something of vital interest to every citizen in this State that this country shall not live beyond its means indefinitely, and that it is vital that we should meet our bill as that we should be in a position to defend the shores of this country against physical invasion."

"APPALLING DISASTER"

"I have," he continued, "said before, and I say now, that I believe we have reached the point where it is doubtful whether any political Government can save this country from a financial crisis, to escape from which it will be necessary to get outside help. I regard that as an appalling disaster to this country. I know that so long as there are funds at the disposal of the joint stock banks, so long as they have external assets in excess of their external liabilities, the Government can scoop considerable sums out of them by way of loans. It is right to say now that there comes a point in a banking system such as we have got in this country when you cannot further tie up your liquid funds in Government securities.

"If deputies of this House, or the *Irish Times*, believe that we can go on indefinitely squaring our Budgets by borrowing money, when every source of external borrowing is dried up, and the only means left is to get it from the joint stock banks, they are doing the economic life of this country a very great injury. I do not believe there is a financial centre in the world at present in which the Minister could float a loan for sixpence. If he cannot the one substantial source of borrowed money for him is the banks of the country.

"IRISH TIMES" AGAIN

"If he imagines, if any deputy imagines, or if the *Irish Times* imagines, that we can carry on this country on money borrowed from the joint stock banks, they are mad, and that is what this Budget means.

"This Budget is a reimposition of all the taxes in last year's Budget and in the Supplementary Budget, with the realisation of the increase in income tax and £1,000,000 to boot to be borrowed from someone. Who is that someone? Where is the Government going to borrow? If they borrow £1,000,000, and if they intend to maintain the same scale of expenditure as they are at present maintaining—if the war should continue and certain essential services bear more heavily upon us in future—where will they get the money to finance the necessity that lies ahead? There is no use in asking ourselves these questions when the crisis is upon us."

CONCEALED TAXATION

Mr. DILLON then referred to "concealed taxation" on flour and sugar and milk. The tax was imposed upon milk by the system of levy and payment to milk producers to supply milk to the cities—the transference of the subsidy on milk from the Exchequer on to the backs of the consumers. That evil was nothing compared to the literal want imposed upon the 30s. a week earner. Every time the 30s. a week earner bought a quarter stone of sugar 10½d. was collected for the Government.

The British Government asked Sir John Orr to consider the food problem of the poor in war-time, and to tell them what food the poor must have to preserve basic health. Having made an exhaustive investigation, they decided that the poor must be supplied with flour, sugar, green vegetables, bacon and milk. Here we did not subsidise these commodities. They picked them out and taxed them to the point that he had seen poor men unable to buy food for their children.

MINISTER NOT A GHOUL

He had known parents of children, whom he knew to be starving, coming to his counter to buy food to keep them alive.

That was what the Budget was doing, but the *Irish Times* said that they need neither understand it nor seek to understand it, but just rejoice that they were not asked to pay any more. Starvation could be of more kinds than one. A hungry child's stomach might be filled, but its bones would be crooked, its face blue, and its physique would dwindle until eventually it carried within its body all the potentialities of the invalid of middle age.

He did not suggest that the Minister was a heartless ghoul, but his job was to do something about it. The real poor were the people on the land, with a fixed wage of 30s. They were the people they were all living out of.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mr. E. CHILDERS (F.F., Longford-Westmeath) said that with their recent expansion of trade, and very large external investments, they were in an extraordinary lucky position in this country. Nevertheless, he felt that they were entering on a new era owing to the intervention of the war, and a very dark future lay ahead, not the immediate future, but

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"CLAP-TRAP AND COD"

During the debate in the Dail yesterday on the financial resolutions, Mr. James Dillon referred to an article in yesterday's "Irish Times," and said that there was not a Minister in the House who had the courage to face up to it and tell the people that the clap-trap and cod in the leading article of the "Irish Times" was of no significance.

PESSIMISTS CONFOUNDED

BUSINESS IS GOOD AT THE SHOW

By a Special Representative.

CONFOUNDING the pessimists always is a most pleasing business the Royal Dublin Society has confounded them thoroughly at the Spring Show. There were many people who believed that this year's Spring Show would be very badly hit by the war; they have been proved wrong—the past three days have shown that business is quite good and that there is no cause for alarm.

It must be admitted, of course, that certain businesses have been hit by the war—but the blow has not been so bad as people anticipated, and during the course of conversations with exhibitors both in the industrial and agricultural sections of the Show yesterday I learned that they are well pleased with business. Apart from the general business, which has been good, the number of inquiries—not just aimless questions—has been unusually large, and promises well for the future of Irish industry.

COUNTRY FOLK

Large numbers of countryfolk were among the visitors to Ballsbridge yesterday—despite the dull weather—and they displayed a keen interest not only in the sales of Hereford and Jersey cows in the morning (and the very brisk pig sales later in the day), but in the industrial exhibits in the halls of the main building and the wide machinery paddock.

An early visitor was the Belgian Minister (M. Maurice Goor), who paid a special visit to the Show to inspect the stand of Union Chimique Belge. As its name indicates, this is a Belgian chemical firm, and the Minister's visit was in the nature of a tribute to his fellow-countrymen, who had the enterprise to bring this attractive display from Antwerp to Dublin for the Spring Show despite the hampering effect of the war on shipping. The Minister was accompanied by the Counsellor of the Legation, M. Fernand Justice.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. W. T. Cosgrave) was another early visitor to Ballsbridge. Yet another political figure was Senator William Quirke, the Government leader in the Senate. He had the pleasure of seeing two of his children win prizes in the children's pony classes during the morning.

The average visitor misses many things at the Show. If you were there yesterday, did you hear about the record milk yield in the competition for the pure-bred dairy shorthorn cows? Ballingarrane Foggathorpe III., owned by Mrs. W. Bagwell, yielded 73lbs. 10ozs. (about seven gallons) of milk in twenty-four hours, beating last year's winner by a margin of 21lbs. And did you visit the poultry prize-winners? Among these birds is "Blondie," a White Sussex, owned by Mrs. Hely-Hutchinson, which has won its class three years in succession.

MILITARY JUMPING

At the Horse Show this year we shall miss the international military jumping contests for the Aga Khan Trophy, but the Eire Army are not allowing their horses to get stale, and twelve of them were entered for the special military jumping event during the afternoon. And the riders are not going stale either, for Commandant F. A. Ahearne took three of the four prizes—he was first on Limerick Lace, second on Clontarf and fourth on An t-Aireannach. The third prize went to Commandant D. J. Corry on Loch n-Eacach. This contest preceded the display by the hounds of Kildare Hunt, and a series of other events which provided thrilling entertainment for the large crowd in the enclosure.

After you had left Ballsbridge last night there was another of the "behind the scenes" events which the R.D.S. organises each year—a supper to the three hundred men who are looking after the cattle, horses and pigs at the Show. Last year fifty-five men and women received long-service awards from the R.D.S.; there were no medals this year, because the Council likes to reserve them for a year or two in order that a crowd of farm veterans can come up to Dublin for their awards together.

ATTENDANCE

1940.		1939.
9,784	FIRST DAY	9,747
19,511	SECOND DAY	22,580
23,125	THIRD DAY	25,668

GERMAN 'PLANE SHOT DOWN OFF SCOTLAND

Crowds of people on their way home to lunch in a north-east coast of Scotland town at noon yesterday saw Royal Air Force fighters pursue and shoot down a German Dornier.

It was the 69th enemy 'plane to be destroyed over or near the coasts of Britain since the war began.

Onlookers saw it disappear into a cloud out at sea and heard the rattle of machine-gun fire.

A few minutes later the Dornier reappeared with black smoke pouring from its tail as it fell into the sea.

All the crew of the German 'plane are believed to have lost their lives.

A motor boat went out and brought back the body of one German airman.

JUNKERS ATTACKED OVER EAST COAST

A German Junkers 88 aircraft was attacked by a Fighter Command Hurricane aircraft off the east coast of England early yesterday afternoon.

The British fighter was on patrol when the pilot saw the Junkers 9,000 feet above him, and at once climbed to attack. Black smoke was seen pouring from both engines of the Junkers before it fled out to sea.

The British Air Ministry announced late last night: "It is now known that a second enemy aircraft was shot down in the combat already reported off the north-east coast of Scotland this morning.

RAIL STRIKE POSTPONED

The officials of the National Union of Railwaymen have postponed the strike on the Great Southern Railways fixed for last night until May 20th, if in the meantime the men's demand for 10s. cost of living bonus is not granted. The decision to postpone the strike was arrived at at a meeting last night of the Amiens Street No. 2 Branch of the N.U.R.

The Harcourt Street and Westland Row Branches of the railwaymen last night ratified the rejection of the Wages Board's recommendation of 2s. 6d. per week.

8 A.M. EDITION

BRITISH FORCE LANDS IN ICELAND

FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT

A British force has landed in Iceland, states an official message received this morning.

The Icelandic Government has given explicit guarantees that the force has been landed to ensure the security of Iceland against a German invasion.

The force will be withdrawn upon the conclusion of hostilities.

The British Government has made it plain that they have no intention or desire to interfere with the existing administration, and that they are prepared to negotiate at once with the Icelandic Government an agreement on trade matters which will bring material advantages.

The following announcement is issued by the Foreign Office:—

Since the German seizure of Denmark it has become necessary to reckon with the possibility of a sudden German descent upon Iceland.

It is clear that in the face of an attack on Iceland, even on a small scale, the Icelandic Government would be unable to prevent their country falling completely into German hands.

His Majesty's Government has given explicit guarantees to the Icelandic Government that this force has been landed to ensure the security of Iceland against a German invasion, and that any further measures that may have to be taken will be designed for that purpose.

His Majesty's Government has accordingly decided to preclude this possibility, which would deprive Iceland of her independence, by themselves landing a force in Iceland, and this operation was carried out this morning.

The only defence force at the disposal of the Icelandic authorities is a body of about seventy police.

Before the war Germany had made a practice of frequently sending expeditions to Iceland, nominally for scientific purposes and in connection with projected air route. When the war broke out there was in Iceland a considerably larger number of Germans than was justified by purely commercial considerations. Since the war began this number has been augmented by the crews of several shipwrecked German vessels.

HOLLAND AND BELGIUM INVADED

A Reuter's New York telegram, received at 7 a.m., states:—The National Broadcasting Company announces that Germany has invaded Holland.

The Dutch correspondents listening to radio learned that German parachute troops landed in Holland, and are fighting in numerous places.

A radio bulletin from Amsterdam states that the Germans have landed at Waalhaven.

It is stated that troops have landed from rubber boats on the River Well, and parachutists dropped twelve miles from The Hague.

The Dutch Army is said to be taking defensive positions behind the flood system, according to plan.

BELGIAN'S CALL TO ALLIES

It is announced in Paris that Belgium has demanded assistance from France and England.

More than one hundred German 'planes were over Brussels to-day.

Brussels airport is being bombed, it was reported by the Associated Press at eight o'clock this morning.

The Germans invaded Belgium by air, states an Associated Press message.

LUXEMBOURG ALSO

It was stated at eight o'clock this morning that Luxembourg has been invaded.

Mr. Cudahy, U.S. Ambassador to Belgium, reports that the Luxembourg Government has left Luxembourg, with the exception of the Foreign Minister.

GERMAN 'PLANES OVER THAMES

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS IN ACTION

Anti-aircraft guns were fired in the Thames Estuary early to-day.

Five machines, believed to be Heinkel bombers, were seen flying in an easterly direction at 10,000 feet. Flashes of bursting shells were plainly visible to thousands of people in townships near the estuary, who were awakened by the sound of guns.

The firing was particularly heavy, and shortly after the raiders were reported over one point, a report was received that they had reached a more easterly point, and that all batteries there were in action.

No air raid warning was sounded.

RIBBENTROP'S WORDS AWAITED

A Berlin telegram states that the Foreign Office has summoned newspapermen for an important announcement from Herr Ribbentrop.

BRITISH PREMIER MEETS PARTY LEADERS

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

A CONFERENCE—probably the most important in the present British crisis—took place last night at 10 Downing street, when the Prime Minister received Mr. Attlee (leader of the Opposition) and Mr. Arthur Greenwood (deputy leader). I understand that both Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) and Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty) were present, and the meeting in the Prime Minister's room lasted forty-five minutes.

Afterwards Mr. Attlee and Mr. Greenwood returned together to the House of Commons to discuss the position.

Mr. Chamberlain did not see the King yesterday. These events may prove to be the key to developments in the next forty-eight hours or even sooner.

I believe the position to be this—Already the Prime Minister has been at work on a drastic reconstruction of his Government. His plans would almost certainly include, not only the dropping of some well-known Ministers, but the broadening of the Government, so that the Opposition leaders should be in it.

If it were practicable for a full National Government like this to be formed under Mr. Chamberlain, he would retain the Premiership.

If, on the other hand, the Opposition were invited to come in, but refused to serve under Mr. Chamberlain, then it is likely that he would offer his resignation to the King.

A possible development then would be that Lord Halifax would become Prime Minister, with Mr. Churchill as Leader of the House of Commons. Alternatively, the choice might well be Mr. Churchill as Prime Minister, because there certainly would be immediate Opposition objection to a Prime Minister who sat in the House of Lords. Either Mr. Churchill or Lord Halifax would appear at this moment to be the only acceptable alternative to Mr. Chamberlain. There is, I learn, the strongest objection among the Labour leaders to serving in a Government under Mr. Chamberlain.

Labour members are convinced that their leaders would, in no circumstances, do so, and that even if they would, the Labour Whitsun Conference would reject any such suggestion.

Crisis developments yesterday had much bearing on all this. There was a secret meeting at the House of some of the main group of Ministerialists who voted against the Government on Wednesday night. These are the members who have been organised by Mr. Clement Davies, K.C., and Mr. Robert Boothby. Mr. Amery was to-day chosen as their chairman, and they decided on the following three-point policy:—

1—There must be a genuine National Government including representatives of all three parties.

2—The Prime Minister, whoever he may be, should choose his colleagues on grounds of merit, without undue reference to the views of the various offices.

3—We would give full support to any Prime Minister who could form such a Government, and no support to any Prime Minister who could not.

Members of the group are of the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain never would be able to get this all-party Administration together.

Those at the meeting which agreed on this policy included Mr. Duff Cooper, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Earl Winterton, Mr. Richard Law, Mr. Harold Macmillan, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Mrs. Mavis Tate, Mr. Ronald Tree, Mr. Harold Nicolson, Sir Derrick Gunston, and Mr. S. H. M. Russell.

While this was going on the Prime Minister received a message asking if he would see Mr. Thomas Levy, Sir Herbert Williams, Sir Reginald Clarry, and Sir George Mitcheson. He at once agreed to see them, and they put before him their views and also the views of a number of their associates in the House.

I learn that they urged Mr. Chamberlain to remain in office, but to make immediate sweeping changes in his Government.

Criticisms have for some time been centring on certain Ministers, but one of the difficulties is that there is not agreement as to what are the Ministers who should go. Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir Kingsley Wood both have their critics, as have others not in the War Cabinet, including Captain Euan Wallace, Minister of Transport, and Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Minister of Mines.

On examination, the objections to Sir John Simon seem to lack weight, as there is probably no one in the House who does not agree that he has been one of the ablest of Chancellors. A few are uneasy lest he should introduce an academic and lawyer-like indecision into the War Cabinet.

Yet another group, which is understood to have met privately yesterday, is that associated with Lord Salisbury.

If Mr. Chamberlain decided to remain in office, he might resign, technically, in order to dissolve his administration and be free to build up a new one without the distasteful task of having to dismiss certain Ministers. Without any question he still has a big party who are staunchly with him and are indignant at what they regard as an effort to throw the Government out by what was virtually a "snap" division. They contend that those who voted against the Government were not always sincere opponents, so much as politicians, with an eye to their own chances in the future.

An analysis of the division which has precipitated the crisis, shows that thirty-three Conservatives, four Liberal-Nationals and two National Labour members were among those who voted against the Government.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

Position Generally Satisfactory

SIR JOHN KEANE'S REPLY TO CRITICS

"FIRMLY holding to the faith of our forefathers, we face the future with hope and confidence," declared Senator Sir John Keane, Bart., in introducing his "Budget" at the resumed sitting of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, at Christchurch place, Dublin, yesterday, the Primate presiding.

Sir John, who was moving the report of the Representative Church Body at the outset, paid a tribute to the Provost of Trinity College, who since the death of Mr. Maconchy, seven years ago, had given at each annual Synod a masterly and lucid account of the work for the Representative Body. Unfortunately, however, Dr. Thrift's doctor had forbidden him for the present to undertake any work other than that connected with the University. They all hoped that that ban was only temporary, and that next year they would find him in his accustomed place.

STATE OF INVESTMENTS

Continuing, Sir John Keane dealt with the effect of the war on the Church's investments. He said that the book value of their investments on December last showed a depreciation of £152,543, as against an appreciation of £146,809 on December 31, 1938. In normal years, in the case of gilt-edged stocks such as they held for the most part, no marked change in value was to be expected. A time of crisis, like the present, was a different matter, and it was, therefore, gratifying to record that the market value of their funds, amounting to some eleven millions, was only £152,543 less than the book value on the same date, and only £300,000 less than their market value in December, 1938.

It was common knowledge that the price stability was in some measure due to and assisted by Government control. There were, however, definite limits to what control could effect, and the steadiness of the gilt-edged market, after eight months of a world war, was a remarkable evidence of public confidence in British credit.

"Unfortunately," said Sir John, "this is only a short view of the problem." In a world war, the long view is anxious and perplexing. It is the evident intention of the British Government to try and maintain low interest rates, but in the face of inevitable and prolonged borrowing nobody can say how long this can be done. If interest rates rise, the value of our holdings must fall in proportion. Our income, however, will not be reduced, and we should benefit by the higher interest on any future investments.

In times of financial uncertainty like the present, it is sound policy, in order to preserve capital values and avail ourselves of higher rates on re-investment, to have a good proportion of what are known as dated or not too distant maturity stocks. In this respect our investment portfolio is quite satisfactory. Some time ago we made a 25-year forecast of our financial position. The rate of interest on which this was based was an average of 3½ per cent. This conservative attitude has so far been justified by events. Fortunately, this year it has been possible to secure a percentage of first-class mortgages at somewhat higher rates. In consequence of the war funds have benefited both in capital value and income by reason of its dollar investments. The dividends are paid in dollars in London, and converted into sterling at a depreciated rate of exchange. The increase of income from this source amounted last year to some £3,000.

EIRE SECURITIES

It might be thought, and even said, by some that the remarks showed interest and concern mainly in British stocks, and that the Eire Government stocks found no place in their portfolio. That was not the case. The Church of Ireland had always supported Eire issues, and the Representative Body still held a good percentage of these stocks. Owing, however, to the restricted market and the difficulty of quick sale in large quantities, there was a limit to the proportion it was wise to hold. It was also of interest to note that those stocks they had showed at present a profit in their books, and that any sales made had shown a profit.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Sir John Keane went on to deal with matters arising out of the report of the Representative Body. The administration expenses of the Representative Body and General Synod at £19,432, or £770 less than last year, represented 2.6 per cent. of their total income, which, in the circumstances, was a very low ratio, and compared favourably with other institutions doing not dissimilar work. The allocation account, which was the balance remaining after meeting these expenses, amounted to £406,149, or £6,150 more than in 1938. A loss of £7,209 in 1938 was reduced to £2,024 last year, and in consequence the demand on the equalisation fund, established for the purpose of smoothing out these fluctuations, was reduced from £6,118 to £112. That was a position for which they should be thankful.

The parochial endowments fund was increased by £27,600 in 1939, and it must be gratifying to the Synod to find that in these days of high taxation, and often diminishing incomes, their Church people provided so generously by endowment for the churches.

LAST LINK WITH ESTABLISHMENT

Sir John referred to the death of the Rev. Canon W. Somerville Large, which ended the last human link with the established Church, and was a milestone in the Church's history, and in this connection he spoke of the commutation account. The commutation money, amounting to about 3½ millions, which remained in the hands of the Representative Body, after providing for the annuities, was the keystone of their whole finance. It was the diocesan funds which had derived the

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major benefit from the proceeds of commutation and compensation. Acting on the advice of their Legal Committee forty years ago, the funds had been regarded as the absolute property of the dioceses, and ear-marked for sustentation. The Clergy Mobility Commission had now questioned the legality of the practice, and the Representative Body had now submitted the whole matter for the opinion of senior counsel.

Receipts for assessment and augmentation were £1,500 less than in 1938, but the latter year was £2,000 above 1937. The sum of £3,029 was placed at the disposal of the Board of Widows' and Orphans' Fund, which enabled the Board to ensure that every widow received an income of not less than £100 a year in accordance with the Act passed at the last Synod.

Discussing the belief held by many that because the total funds of the Church amounted to £11,000,000, there should be money available for all and every purpose, he said that it was the duty of the laity to provide for the sustentation of the Church and not of the Church for the laity. The position of the Representative Body was similar to that of any lay trustee. It was to administer funds authorised by law or such other non-trustee investment approved by the Synod. Unless the Synod definitely ordained otherwise, the Representative Body as trustee for the Church funds was in duty bound to adopt strict business methods, and see that adequate security and rates commensurate with that security were obtained for all advances for lay purposes.

THE LOAN TO DUN LAOGHAIRE

Sir John referred to a statement that appeared recently in the *Irish Times* regarding the loan of £100,000 made a short time ago to the Dun Laoghaire Corporation. He said that at a meeting of the Corporation, where the matter was discussed, one speaker referred in complimentary terms to the "generosity" of the Representative Body. From that it might possibly be inferred that they had been influenced by other than strict business considerations. That, of course, was not the case. The Finance Committee was fully satisfied that the security was sound, and the Corporation in every way a most worthy credit borrower.

Investment was made either out of money that came to hand for the redemption of investments, or from loan repayments or from monies given for some particular trust.

ILL-INFORMED CRITICISM

Sir John said that in an effort to elucidate the position of their finance, and to arrest ill-informed criticism, a memorandum was issued in February last to every incumbent and to members of the General Synod. In this document an attempt had been made to set out the position in a clear and non-technical manner, but there were some minds that seemed unable to understand the most elementary principles of finance.

The pamphlet compared their position in 1939 with the year before the special legislation, bringing into operation the minimum Stipend Act, was introduced. The memorandum showed that of the £11,380,000 total capital only £272,000, or the auxiliary fund, was at the disposal of the Representative Body. That ought to dispel the view that the Representative Body had large funds at its disposal. Of the remaining £11,000,000, £8,500,000 was held in trust for dioceses and parishes, and included three million profits of commutation and composition. The balance of £2,440,123 was held in trust for the General Synod and cathedrals and other miscellaneous trusts, while the remaining £200,000 was due to the Equalisation Fund, the Investment Reserve Fund and the Investment Loss Replacement Fund. It was gratifying to note that during the twenty years covered by their memorandum their capital had increased by some £1,500,000.

CAUSES OF INCREASED EXPENSES

Sir John showed that administrative expenses had increased by £5,600 since 1919, and now amounted to £19,432. This was due to the increase in salaries and office expenses and increase in the staff. While the capital of the Clergy Superannuation General Fund had increased by some £29,000 in the past twenty years, expenditure had increased by £17,000, and this had caused an increase of £6,176 in the deficit of income, which had been met by a transfer of £5,000 from Allocation Account, and £1,176 from the Auxiliary Fund. While the Representative Body recognised its responsibility to provide superannuation for the clergy, nevertheless, the deficit in the fund was a serious drain on Church funds, and it might be necessary at some future date to put the fund on a self-supporting basis.

In conclusion, Sir John said that the past year had been financially successful, and the position at the moment, in the terms of money values, was most satisfactory.

ANXIETY FOR THE FUTURE

"In the present state of world affairs," he said, "nobody can be without anxiety for the future. As I said earlier, the cause and conduct of the war does not strictly concern this motion, but our thoughts and feelings are not bound and regulated by any such formal distinction, and, indeed, our purely material interests are bound up with the cause of the Allies. If that cause fails, material loss will be incalculable. There may be some who think we should strive, even now, to seek by some ingenious financial artifice to protect our funds from the dangers of inflation and diminishing purchasing power, but, even if this were practicable, I doubt the very idea would commend itself to this House. I would rather regard our fortunes as linked, not to any monetary system, but to a spiritual concept which we, as Christians, believe can never fail. If it does, liberty, love, justice and all the values we hold most dear are lost, and worldly fortune will be of little account. We refuse even to contemplate any such catastrophe, but, firmly holding to the faith of our forefathers, we face the future with hope and confidence."

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., who seconded the adoption of the report, referred to criticisms of the finances of the Church, and said that the problems which faced the Church at present were not so easy of solution as some members of the Church would have them believe.

MESSAGE TO THE PROVOST

Before the report was adopted, the Synod, on the suggestion of Dean of Christ Church, decided to send a warm message to the Provost of Trinity College, expressing their deep pleasure and their thanks to God at the improvement of his health, as well as their deep gratitude for the magnificent work he had done for the Church. They also expressed the hope that he would be able to take his accustomed place at next year's Synod.

The report was received and adopted.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock.
Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.
Nomination of an Assessor by the President.
Minutes.
Presentation of Petitions.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third reading of bill to make provision for the guardianship and administration of the spiritualities of the respective provinces and dioceses of the Church of Ireland during a vacancy in a See.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Reports for consideration: Prayer and Hymn Book Select Committee, Home Mission Society.
Motions.

TOURISTS WILL HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD

ASSURANCE GIVEN IN THE NORTH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Visitors to Northern Ireland will have no difficulty in securing adequate food supplies, Mr. G. H. E. Parr, M.B.E., Northern Ireland Divisional Food Officer, has told the Ulster Tourist Association.

Mr. Fred Storey reported that a deputation from the Association is to be received by some members of the Cabinet, as the Prime Minister, who had previously agreed to receive the deputation, had been advised to take a further rest from official duties.

RURAL BIAS IN EDUCATION

EVILS OF DRINK AND GAMBLING

STRONG REFERENCES AT SYNOD

THE need for a system of education in which attention would be given to subjects connected with farming was emphasised by the Bishop of Kilmore, the Right Rev. Dr. Hughes, when he proposed the adoption of the report of the Board of Education at the General Synod of the Church of Ireland yesterday.

Dr. Hughes, after criticising the system of education in Germany, referred to the semi-secular system in England and Northern Ireland. He asked was there anything for them to learn from the fact that thoughtful people in England were worried about that system which had borne the fruit they had expected from it—Godlessness. Did they realise that fifty per cent. of the people of the Church of Ireland were under an almost similar system? A veritable revolution in the system of education had taken place in the North of Ireland, and it had been always a matter of amazement to him that the Synod had sat quite still while that revolution was taking place. He would like to impress on the Synod the serious consequences to that large percentage of their people. There were large secondary schools in which children were being educated without any religious education.

He rejoiced that the Prime Minister of Eire regarded education of such importance that he had taken the work into his own hands. He believed that Mr. de Valera, an old teacher himself, had shown a desire to be informed by all sections of the community as to what suggestions could be made for the betterment of education. The position of anyone legislating for education at the present time was like a man making a coat that would be worn in two years' time.

THE STAPLE INDUSTRY

Attempts had been made to industrialise Eire, but they were aware agriculture would always remain the staple industry. He hoped that the Government would institute some sort of vocational education relating to farming and rural work. Such a system would improve their farming methods and certainly help to broaden the lives of those engaged in it.

The Rev. James Quinn, who spoke of conditions of education in Northern Ireland, said that they had got to have an eye to the future. They should pay special heed to the selection and training of their future teachers.

The Rev. F. J. Mouritz said that if they let the transport system down they would close half the schools of their Church throughout the country. This would mean that the rural parish populations would go down enormously. He maintained that parents should give an annual sum—say, £1—towards the cost of transport.

The Primate said that the difficulty was that the parishes were not providing the children, and not that the Representative Body would not provide the transport grant. The parents were not sufficiently interested to send their children to Church of Ireland schools.

The Rev. Canon Griffin, Ennis, said that but for the transport system there would be nothing for many children but to go to Roman Catholic schools. He was quite certain that they would get good education there, but they wanted to have their children in a Protestant atmosphere, which would make them loyal churchmen and good citizens, who would be a credit to the country. Their slogan should be: "Every Protestant child in a Protestant school."

The Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, Dean of Belfast, said that he had reason to believe that the Ministry in Northern Ireland felt that something must be done to provide adequate programmes of religious instruction. He knew that a great many of the younger teachers were very dissatisfied with the present state of affairs.

USE OF PICTURES

Referring to remarks by Mr. T. J. McKeown that they should be wary of the custom of junior children being taught religion by means of pictures, the Rev. Canon Hodges, principal of the Church of Ireland Training College, said that it was generally considered that pictures, properly chosen and of artistic merit and religious significance, were used far too seldom in the teaching of the children.

The report was adopted.

The Right Rev. Dr. Crozier, Bishop of Tuam, moving the reception and adoption of the report of the Missionary Council (which was adopted), said that there was need for much greater effort on the part of diocesan mission boards. In view of the increased cost of living most people were considering retrenchment of their finances, but they in Eire had had a great relief that morning and they would not have to make so many retrenchments as they thought.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Galbraith, O.B.E., seconded the adoption of the report.

Proposing the adoption of the report of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, the Rev. Canon Campbell, Dublin, said that there had been decided ignorance in the last twelve months in Eire as to the proportion of money per head of the population spent on alcohol. The real problem, however, was that of gambling, which had spread all over the country, and even now included Rugby football games. The remarks of a District Justice in this connection recently showed how serious the situation was and contained a strong indictment of all concerned.

COCKTAIL PARTIES

Mr. J. Barker Wells, seconding, said that cocktail parties were becoming far too common, while among the poorer people in the North of Ireland empire and "Tony wine" could be obtained in ten-glass bottles for 1s. 8d.

The report was adopted.

Captain J. W. Storey, M.B.E., moving the adoption of the report of the Board of Widows' and Orphans' Fund, said that the total charge for annuities had increased in the past year by over £1,000. The deaths among annuitant widows averaged 9.2 for the past six years.

The Ven. J. H. Pratt, B.D., seconded, and the report was adopted.

The Synod agreed to the motion by the Rev. Canon Simpson, that the report of the Committee appointed to co-operate with the Committee appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church be received, and that the Committee be re-elected as follows:—The Lord Primate, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Derry, the Dean of Cork, the Dean of Armagh, the Dean of Christ Church, the Rev. Canon Drury, the Dean of Down, the Archdeacon of Clonfert, the Rev. Canon Young, B.D., the Rev. Canon D. C. Green, A. T. Barber, R. H. Ryland, Judge Thompson, R. Reynell, Colonel Charles Graham, the Rev. N. D. Emerson, Ph.D.

The following were appointed to represent the Church of Ireland on the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communions:—The Bishop of Down, the Dean of Down, the Dean of Christ Church, the Rev. Canon Drury, the Rev. Canon Simpson, the Rev. Canon Green, Colonel C. Graham, Judge Thompson, A. T. Barber, F. B. Barton, P. Somerville Large and the Rev. N. D. Emerson.

Canon Simpson said that the report was the report of the United Council of Christian Churches and Communions in Ireland rather than a report of the Co-operating Committee.

The Dean of Christ Church, seconding, paid a tribute to the late Canon David Hall, and said that Mr. P. Somerville Large was doing valuable work on behalf of the unemployed.

The report of the Standing Committee was adopted, on the proposal of the Dean of Derry, seconded by Mr. R. H. Ryland, the Primate having paid a tribute to Dr. FitzGibbon for the work he had done in connection with the Marriage Validity Act, 1939.

THE FUNERAL OF DR. MORROW

The names of Mrs. R. Clapperton and the Misses Watson should have been included in the list of those attending the funeral of the Very Rev. Dr. Morrow.

DAIL DEBATE

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later on when the war had come to an end. It would be a good thing if the House on all sides considered what would be the position of this country when the war came to an end and he wondered whether any party was making sufficient provision for them to meet the adversities which he felt sure would have to be faced. They should know what foundations they were building upon; and whether, after the end of the war when a collapse inevitably came in agricultural prices, they had the equipment to meet that collapse. They should know to what extent the State and the individual farmer could meet that collapse, and how far they could alter their economy to meet the new conditions. He was not making any criticism of the present Government. Everything that the Government had done to build up their economic position helped towards meeting that conflict. They had secured a large proportion of their people from absolute want through their social services, and in a time of crisis that was a good thing to have done.

STATE'S FOUNDATION

He thought, in view of the warning given by the Minister for Finance as to false optimism from war conditions, they should study the question of their development in this State, coldly and deliberately, not only of recent years, but since the foundations of the State, and find out whether there was any fundamental factor lacking which needed to be corrected. They all admitted that agriculture was the foundation of the State. It engaged 48 per cent. of their people, and eleven-sixteenths of the land of the country was agricultural. There would always be 10,000,000 acres free for export purposes over and above that needed for their own needs. He thought it time that those who spoke more with a desire to please the electorate than to face facts should examine the situation seriously.

In agriculture they had the most highly competitive industry in the world, but one in which the producers were unable to organise themselves as did producers in other industries. They knew that in every other country in the world the people had found it difficult, if not impossible, to reduce their costs of production to enable farmers to make a profit.

THE ENGLISH MARKET

Proceeding, Deputy Childers quoted figures showing that, whereas the cattle population of rival countries like Denmark and New Zealand had increased, the cattle population of this country had decreased. In regard to their place in the English market, they also found that other countries had improved their position at the expense of this country, and, though they had improved their agricultural yield enormously, other countries had made still larger increases owing to their greater use of scientific methods. Taking New Zealand, their most serious rival on the English market, it would be found that their increase since 1918 had been nothing short of phenomenal.

What, he asked, was the reason for their failure to improve their position since they obtained independence? Why was it that the national income of this country, weighted according to prices, remained so rigid? Why was it that a large proportion of their grass land was practically derelict according to modern standards of grass cultivation? Why was it that over two-thirds of the land was as backward at the end of this administration as it was at the end of the last administration? It was not lack of intelligence, or because of any peculiar form of currency, or absence of credit. The reason was due to the lack of peaceful conditions in this country. It was due considerably to the fact that they had done nothing substantial since 1922 to link up artificial manures and science in agriculture, whereas all their principal rivals had operated agriculture on a purely scientific basis. They, here, had left that task uncompleted.

INCREASED OUTPUT

It seemed to him that they should examine the whole position carefully, and ask themselves whether, in view of prices in the future, further self-sufficiency was possible? The answer was that, from the standpoint of war, undoubtedly there were opportunities for further safeguarding themselves. If they examined self-sufficiency in relation to the ultimate future it was very difficult to say, but they could say it was definitely limited to a certain degree, and they could count on no great increase of exports in that way. The only alternative was an artificial limitation of imports through financial control, which he trusted would not be necessary.

They came to the essential position whether they were to adopt a purely *laisser faire* or to continue a policy of high protection. There had evidently been since the establishment of this State a lack of the will to produce more on the part of the agricultural community. No party and no Government had yet made them face up to the fact that when this State was founded there should have been sacrifices made by everybody; that if the young generation was to benefit by independence the older generation would have to work harder. The fact remained that no matter what any Government did in this country at least 80 per cent. of the whole effort required must come from the people rather than from the Government. The necessity of making their people recognise that was never greater than to-day. It was essential to bring about an increased output per acre with lower costs of production, so that they could face the future with confidence. That would not be an easy task, but the farmers would have to be educated to it. How many farmers here knew that their rivals, who outnumbered them by ten to one, were pouring fertilisers into their land, and were utilising their land, not by the traditional methods, but along scientific lines—in fact, as factories for food production? There had been a lack of the will to produce on the part of the agricultural community. If they were to continue the present burden of expenditure there would have to be a material revolution on the part of the people, and a recognition on the part of both sides of the House that they had not given a lead to the people since the foundation of the State. The position was a serious one, and he trusted that in guiding the future of the country they would forget the eternal squabbling about issues regarding which both sides had now considerably modified their opinions.

THREE TYPES OF POLICY

Professor J. M. O'SULLIVAN (F.G., Kerry) said that the farmers of the country had been subjected to three different types of policy—"do as you please," during the last war; "improve your methods if you want to keep the foreign market," during the late Mr. Hogan's period as Minister for Agriculture; and then "ignore the foreign market." Could the farmer now be blamed if he was not as up-to-date as he might be? More serious than agriculture's problems during the war would be the problems to be faced after the war.

Despite all this immense expenditure of public money, the number of people put into employment had not increased. The Government, having nailed its flag to the mast in regard to defence, had refused to take it down. That was a pity, because he thought there was unnecessary expenditure there. They were making a totally inadequate provision for a hypothetical invasion. He suggested that the Government should get down to consider this matter apart from political considerations and weigh in the balance the hypothetical invasion on one side and the uneasiness caused by rising prices and the stabilisation of wages on the other.

MIDDLE-AGED BUDGET

Mr. T. LINEHAN (F.G., Cork) asked was it really the farmers' fault that they did not improve their position from the scientific point of view. Was it possible during the last eight years for the Irish farmers to do what farmers in other countries were doing?

A reduction in death duties was largely a sign of reduction in the capital of the country. This was a middle-aged Budget—the Minister had not the courage to go backward or forward. If Fianna Fail had been as anxious for law and order in 1922 as they were now, the big expenditure on the Army and Guards would not now be necessary. They had got sense eighteen years too late, and they could thank themselves if they had got to spend £5,000,000 on the Army and Guards.

Mr. HICKEY (Lab., Cork City) said that they were not facing up to the gravity of the unemployment problem, and were not honest when they said that the burdens must be evenly distributed. What was needed was a mental and a social revolution.

Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G., Carlow) said that the Government policy of the last seven or eight years had broken the courage of the agricultural community, and the Government must take full responsibility for the present position. There could be no hope of improvement while the country was groaning under the excessive burden of taxation.

BUDGET A FAILURE

Mr. P. BELTON (F.G., Dublin, S.) submitted that the Budget was a failure since it had not reduced taxation. If the Minister wanted to be convinced of the unemployment he would ask him to come out and watch the mail-boat leave Dun Laoghaire. Men were flying from the country. What justification had the Minister for raiding the Road Fund of £150,000—which was pinching £150,000 from the ratepayers' pockets?

If they were to have protection for industry, then agriculture should get its *quid pro quo* from that protection. He wondered was it a sound national policy to be shouting about keeping down the price of agricultural produce? Would it not be much better to try and get the highest prices they could now, and so be in a better financial position to meet the crash which they were told would come after the war?

Mr. BROOKE BRAZIER (F.G., Cork) said that borrowing might not hurt immediately, but it was laying up a burden which the future would have to bear.

INCOME TAX BURDEN

Mr. J. C. COSTELLO (F.G., Dublin Townships) said they had reached the stage where the introduction of an unbalanced Budget was regarded as a commonplace. Four out of the last five Budgets had not balanced, and the public were so used to it that their reaction was a sigh of relief that no additional taxation had been imposed. The income taxpayers had been betrayed in Budget after Budget. They were a small body of people, but it was time that the Minister for Finance and the Government should consider the intolerable burden placed on them by having to pay 6s. 6d. in the £, almost as much as in Britain, which was at war.

£8,383,000 was being spent on unemployment, and yet it would do nothing to produce some tangible result for the taxpayers' money, and thus it was only a minor palliation of the evil. The Taoiseach had made a radio appeal to the people for support in maintaining order in the country, but the disorder in the country was due to unemployment. It was the prime essential that every possible effort should be made to find some method of relieving unemployment in the course of the next couple of years if the unrest in the country was to be lessened.

From his own experience he believed that the vast majority of the unemployed were desirous and seriously anxious to get any sort of employment. The cancer that ate into them from idleness day after day produced in them a revolutionary feeling of unrest and almost hatred of the present order.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND STATE

The relationship between servants of the State and the State was founded on legal contract, and it had been the practice to set forth the salary and cost of living bonus when a man entered the service. It was a statutory contract, and now it had been decided to put aside that contract. He thought that the Minister had made a mistake in raiding the pockets of the civil servants.

He wanted to know where the economy would come in when the cost of the stabilisation of the cost of living bonus would come to £150,000. It was unfair to single out civil servants to make special sacrifices on the plea that special contribution must be made in the present emergency. The civil servants had given services in the building up of the State over the last twenty years for which no money could pay.

Colonel J. RYAN (F.G., Tipperary) said that all the trouble in the State at the moment was internal—they had nothing to fear from any outside force. The army was a complete waste of money.

Progress was reported, and the Dail adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-day.

POST OFFICE WAGE "SCANDAL"

PROTESTS MADE AT CONFERENCE

BONUS STABILISATION TO BE OPPOSED

THE "scandal" of Post Office wages was the main theme of discussion at the annual conference of the Post Office Workers' Union in the Teachers' Hall, Parnell square, yesterday.

In his annual address, the Chairman, Mr. Sean C. O'Kelly (Limerick), commented on the strange anomaly of thousands living close to starvation in a bounteous land, and said that the standard of living among all classes was appallingly low. The Government had nominally set its face against increases in commodity prices, but, nevertheless, prices were rising. It was contended that wage increases were invariably followed by a period of inflation, but, surely, cognisance should be taken of the fact that a get-rich-quick policy by profiteering manufacturers and traders contributed largely to the vicious spiral. The wage earner could not be expected to stand calmly by while those responsible pocketed the excess profits. The Post Office Union had presented a cast-iron case for increased remuneration, and the Department, seeking shelter under the plea of additional expense, in view of the emergency situation, refused to make any attempt to alleviate the genuine distress that prevailed among its employés. Widespread indignation was felt, and the question of the miserably inadequate wages scales would be pursued by the union.

ARBITRATION

On the question of the arbitration proposals, the Chairman said that they desired freedom to choose their own representatives. It was becoming apparent that arbitration was the only machinery that would adequately solve the problems that agitated the Post Office staff, and the only satisfactory method of stilling widespread and growing unrest. The imprint of arbitration on the discussions between Civil Service representatives and the Government was so light that it could unhesitatingly be pronounced spurious, and it was tragic to behold responsible Civil Service representatives lending themselves to such a paltry measure. They would refuse to sell their birthright by participating in any arbitration measure that did not conform to their reasonable claims.

Speaking on the cost-of-living bonus, Mr. O'Kelly commented on "the savage wage reductions" that operated in the Post Office since 1921, and which had no parallel in industry. People had, since the outbreak of war, talked about sacrifices, but the Post Office staff, as a body, were surfeited with sacrifices, and had been making sacrifices since the close of the last war. In March, 1921, the cost of living index figure stood at 165, and slid downwards until July, 1933, when the figure stood at 50. Thus, an officer in receipt of £4 12s. 9d. as a combined wage in 1921, received £2 14s. 3d. in 1933. After 12 years his wages had reduced by £1 18s. 6d. per week. In July, 1939, he would receive £3 1s. 3d. at an index figure of 75, representing a reduction of £1 11s. 6d. per week. Post Office wages were so low that there was no margin left for sacrifice. As far as the Union was concerned, the outrageous proposal outlined in the Budget to stabilise the cost of living index figure at 85 would be resisted by every means at their disposal.

Mr. P. J. Cairns, Hon. Organising Secretary, reported that since an organising drive began in February, 470 members had been recruited. There were 167 branches of the Union in the country, with approximately 5,000 members.

Messrs. T. P. Kane (Dublin), Hon. General Treasurer, and P. J. Cairns (Dublin), Hon. Organising Secretary, were re-elected unopposed.

The National Executive was elected as follows:—Messrs. W. Bell (Dublin), E. J. Bolger (Dublin), F. J. Coleton (Dublin), J. Connell (Limerick), P. Horan (Dublin), F. McCann (Dublin), M. J. McGowan (Drogheda), T. J. Moore (Dublin), E. J. O'Flaherty (Galway), M. H. Ruddy (Ballina), J. J. Sloan (Dundalk).

The conference adjourned till to-day.

ARMY DAY IN ITALY

Students Say: "We Hate England"

RUSSIA MAY JOIN ALLIES

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

ROME, Thursday.

SHOUTING "Tunis, Tunis," some 40,000 people and 5,000 troops of all arms gathered in front of the Palazzo Venezia to-day—Italy's Empire and Army Day—to cheer the Duce. Cries of "Malta," and "Our Mediterranean," were also heard. Four times the Duce appeared on the balcony to wave to the crowds. On his last appearance he made a brief speech.

"May 9, 1936, was a great day in the history of the country. It was a day of victory as brilliant and as undoubted as the light of the sun. After my speeches you must get used to my silence, which only events can break," he said.

When the crowd dispersed, some 150 students marched down the Corso shouting "Tunis, Tunis," with occasional cries of "England disgusts us," and "We hate England." Earlier the Duce had reviewed troops in the Piazza Venezia, and conferred decorations for bravery on veterans of the Spanish and Abyssinian wars.

The Italian Press to-day acclaims the army as Italy's pride and hope. Long leading articles are published on the theme that Fascist Italy is a direct descendant of Imperial Rome.

The *Tribuna* declares: "The Fascist people in arms unite in one throb of faith and pride the glories of the army and the foundation of the Empire, ready to fight and conquer at the first sign from the Duce. The guarantee of independence lies in the safe possession of an adequate portion of those territories and raw materials necessary to the life of a great people; or, at least, in the possession of a free route by which to reach these indispensable sources of supply."

SUEZ A BONDAGE

The *Giornale d'Italia* says: "The Mediterranean was once a free sea. It must be free again from any overlordship, free from any foreign interference."

Signor Ansaldo, in the *Telegrafo* (Count Ciano's newspaper), says: "Before the Ethiopian campaign, Suez, dominated by foreigners, was intolerable as a barrier; now, after Ethiopia, Suez is intolerable as a bondage."

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELGRADE, Thursday.

While Mussolini's speech contributed nothing to the clarification of the general European situation to-day, the possibility was being mooted in diplomatic circles in Belgrade that Russia might co-operate with the Allies in the Balkans to forestall possible Italo-German moves. These reports followed the disclosure by authoritative circles that the Yugoslav mission, headed by General Vojin Maximovic, Inspector of National Defence, was going to Moscow for defence talks. Quarters close to the Belgrade Government believe that a Soviet-Yugoslav military alliance might result from the visit. The Yugoslav mission's trip is linked with the desire expressed in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Russia for co-operation in defending South Slavic peoples.

The possibility of Allied Russian collaboration in the Balkans was seen also in last night's Budapest report that Britain had offered Hungary armed aid should Hungary choose to resist any German aggression. The belief that Russia might side against the Reich was strengthened by reports that the U.S.S.R. was becoming uneasy over the manner in which Germany was controlling the westward outlets from the Baltic and encroaching on the Arctic routes.

A usually authoritative source in Belgrade stated last night that Yugoslavia and Russia had agreed to work at top speed on a plan for far-reaching political and military co-operation.

DUCE'S SECRET SPEECH

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Thursday.

Although Signor Mussolini failed to commit himself in his short Army Day speech to-day, circulars were being privately distributed to-night purporting to report a secret speech by the Duce on April 21, in which he was more outspoken.

According to the circular, he told Fascist Anderlings that they should prepare to face "events in which we cannot always remain only spectators. We are truly prisoners between Gibraltar and Suez," he is reported to have said in a reference to the caprices of the Allied blockade.

Regarding Germany, Mussolini was quoted as saying: "We know that Fascist Italy keeps its word, and, furthermore, our ally has never asked anything of us. Others would have asked Italians to fight for them."

The reported speech concluded with an authorisation for hearers to spread it by word of mouth, since it would become "historic, because it will be repeated by me in other circumstances which may be soon."

T.D. PRESIDENT OF THE BLACKSMITHS

Mr. Sean MacEoin, T.D., Ballinalee, told members of the Irish Master Farriers' Association, who elected him their president at the annual meeting in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, that he still worked behind the anvil.

Expressing appreciation of the honour they conferred on him, he urged the members of the association to aim at putting the craft back on the plane that it enjoyed in the days of the guilds.

Mr. R. H. Lambert and Mr. John Wilson were elected vice-presidents of the association, and the following Executive Council was appointed:—Messrs. J. J. Wilson, J. Long, T. O'Connor, J. Harding, J. Murphy, M. Murphy, P. Ennis (Dublin), H. McLinden (Delgany), Ed. Lawless (Bray), J. Kelly (Dun Laoghaire), J. Walsh (Kilternan), S. Doyle (Shankill) and J. Furlong (Bray).

Mr. W. J. Coleman, T.C., was reappointed honorary secretary.

MORE MEN CALLED UP IN BRITAIN

A new Proclamation calling up all men from 19 to 36 was signed by the King yesterday in London.

It affects all those who have reached the age of 19, but have not reached 37—in other words, all men born between May 1, 1903, and May 9, 1921, both dates inclusive.

The Proclamation is estimated to extend liability for service to more than 2,500,000 persons in the nine new age groups it involves.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Sudden Death.—Mr. James McGranaghan, Bridge street, Strabane, died suddenly yesterday.

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Struck Her Grandmother.—It is a strange affair when a grand-daughter abuses and even strikes her grandmother, said District Justice Lavery at Clones District Court when he fined Mrs. Susan Weldon, Glear, Clones, 2s. 6d., with 10s. 6d. costs, who was convicted of assaulting her grandmother.

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Three Months For Burglary.—For breaking into the residence of Miss Anne Ryan, Bishopswood, Dundrum, and stealing money and goods, value £15, Andrew O'Dwyer, Moore's lane, Cashel, was, at Tipperary, sentenced to three months' hard labour. O'Dwyer had formerly been employed as labourer at the place.

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Thomastown Strike.—Following the dismissal of two Thomastown carpenters and two labourers, fifty-two tradesmen and labourers employed by Kilkenny County Board of Health on the Thomastown housing scheme, have gone on strike. Forty-four houses are being built by direct labour.

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Clareman Sent For Trial.—District Justice Gleeson, at Ennis, sent Martin Calligan, of Kilmurry McMahon, West Clare, for trial before the special Criminal Court, charged with being a member of an illegal organisation; having seditious documents in his possession, and refusing to answer questions.

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Waterford's 21/8 Rate.—Waterford Corporation adopted a rate of 21/8 in the £, representing an increase of 3/- on last year's figure. Alderman W. Jones described the increases as a heavy burden on ratepayers, but, even then, he would be surprised if the rate would be sufficient to carry them through the year.

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New Director of Linen Research.—Dr. A. J. Turner has been appointed Director of Research of the Linen Industry Research Association in succession to Dr. W. H. Gibson, O.B.E., who resigned that post recently. Dr. Turner, who will take up duty at Lambeg research station on 1st September, is an M.A. of Cambridge and a B.Sc. of London University. Since 1931 he has been head of the spinning department of the British Cotton Industry Research Association.

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plate-glass windows in shops on the Shankill road, Belfast, two youths were yesterday sentenced to four months' and three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Thomas McKim, aged 17, of Matlock street, pleaded guilty, and Norman Moore, aged 20, of Grafton street, Belfast, denied having broken the windows. Mr. McCoy, K.C., R.M., said that the evidence revealed a wicked, malicious desire to wantonly commit damage.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL BILL

CHANGE IN THE TITLE

The report and final stages of the Public Hospitals (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill were passed in the Dail yesterday.

On the Committee stage of the Saint Laurence O'Toole Hospital Bill, Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government, moved an amendment to alter the title of the Act to "The Saint Laurence Hospital Act." References, he said, had been made to the fact that the title of the hospital was unwieldy, and it certainly would be altered by popular usage to the surname or an abbreviation of the surname. The hospital now would be known as St. Laurence's.

The amendment was passed.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN moved an amendment designed to ensure that the St. Laurence O'Toole Hospital should be built adjacent to the site of the existing hospitals.

Dr. WARD said that if the city continued to grow, as they might reasonably expect it to do, they might find themselves with a considerable proportion of their population outside the range of their big hospitals. For this reason he could not accept an amendment that would tie the Minister's hands to the selection of a site adjacent to the existing hospitals.

General MULCAHY wanted to know whether any site had been selected for the hospital.

Dr. WARD said that neither the Board nor the Minister had power to acquire a site. The first step was to get that power, and, having got it, the next step was to select a site, taking all considerations and representations into account.

Progress was reported and the debate adjourned until Wednesday next.

NEXT HOSPITALS' SWEEPSTAKE

NEW £200,000 COMPANY FORMED

The new company which will run the Hospitals' Sweepstake in connection with the Phœnix Plate on the Saturday of Horse Show Week was registered in Dublin during the week, an *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday.

The name of the company is Hospitals' Trust (1940), Ltd., and is a private one with £200,000 capital, divided into shares of £1 each. The subscribers of 100 shares each are:—Mr. Joseph McGrath, Cabinteely House; Mr. P. A. Duggan, 16 Shrewsbury road, Dublin, chartered accountant, and Mr. Philip H. O'Reilly, Clifton, Coliemore road, Dalkey, solicitor.

The objects of the new company are "to carry on business of publicity agents, Press agents, printers and publishers, and of organisers or promoters of sports meetings, horse race meetings, greyhound race meetings, football matches, and of sweepstakes or drawings for prizes, so far as permitted by the law for the time being in force in Eire or elsewhere.

It was announced last Saturday that a new sweepstake would be organised in aid of the Irish hospitals, and that Mr. Harry Peard, manager of the Phœnix Park Company, had elaborate plans in preparation for coping with the huge crowds likely to be attracted to the meeting. The Phœnix Plate amounts to 2,000 guineas.

MENTAL PATIENT'S DEATH

JURY EXONERATES STAFF

Accusations of neglect and bad treatment were made yesterday before Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, and a jury, at an inquest held concerning the death of Esther Bridget Byrne, aged 67, an inmate of Grangegorman Hospital, where the inquiry was held.

Dr. Eileen O'Brien, Grangegorman Hospital, said that the deceased woman died suddenly on May 7th last. Death was due to a tumour on the brain. Everything possible was done for her. Visiting passes issued to her sister had been stopped because it had been reported to witness that the deceased woman's sister was in the habit of undressing Miss Byrne and making examination of the patient in the visiting hall.

Dr. M. O'Connor, pathologist to the Richmond Hospital, said that death was due to a clot on the brain.

Elizabeth Byrne said that only on one occasion had she taken off her sister's shoes and stockings. For that her passes were stopped. Witness thought that her sister had been badly treated, and complained that on one occasion her sister had been tied up in an overall.

Dr. MacErlean said that there was no doubt that the woman died of the causes stated by Dr. O'Brien. It was important that the remains had been examined by Dr. O'Connor as well as by Dr. O'Brien, and no marks were found on the body. He was satisfied that there was no foundation for the charges that the patient was neglected or badly treated or had been denied hospital treatment.

A verdict in accordance with Dr. O'Brien's evidence was returned, the jury adding a rider exonerating the hospital authorities from blame.

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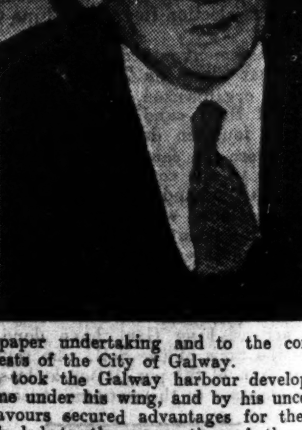

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HELP FOR MISSIONARY WORK

Ireland has been challenged to raise an additional £1,000 as a Diamond Jubilee Thankoffering for China by the parent society of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, said Miss Lepper, Secretary of the Hibernian Auxiliary, when, in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday, she presented the annual report for 1939-40.

In the unavoidable absence of the Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Barton, the chair was taken by Archdeacon McClenaghan; and the Rev. R. Bird, M.A., D.S.O., opened the meeting with Scripture and prayer.

Miss Lepper stated that subscriptions, donations, and collections for the year 1939-'40 had amounted to £3,613. They had remitted to London £3,245, which, with office expenses at £368, left a balance of £6, and gave a total of £3,620 8s. 11d.

Miss Lepper said that the parent society was appealing in England for an extra £4,000 for India during 1940, and had challenged Ireland to raise an additional £1,000 for China.

Miss Hall submitted the deputation report.

Mrs. John G. Bird, from China, who moved the adoption of the reports, described the sufferings and fine spirit of the Christian Chinese.

Miss Chapman, Foreign and Candidates' Secretary, from London headquarters, seconded the motion. She referred to the challenge request for an additional £1,000 for China, and they also wanted twelve recruits—nine evangelists, two doctors, and one teacher.

The motion was adopted with acclamation.

Mrs. W. R. Watson, President of the Hibernian Auxiliary, returned thanks to the chairman and the speakers.

Two men who claimed to be the oldest twins in the British Isles died this week, one in London and the other at Grey Abbey, Co. Down. They were Mr. William Boyle and Mr. Robert Boyle, who about a year ago received a message of congratulation from the King. They were in their 94th year.

FILM STARS' SECRET OUT

Film Stars, of all people, must have teeth of faultless colour and you can be sure that only the best and safest whitener obtainable will satisfy their needs. What is their secret? Do the stars use a toothpaste beyond the reach of ordinary folk? No! Thousands have discovered the amazing whitening powers of a new type toothpaste containing 'Milk of Magnesia' brand antacid. Phillips' Dental Magnesia makes teeth so dazzling white because it contains 75% 'Milk of Magnesia.' This instantly neutralises harmful mouth acids and so abolishes the main cause of tartar and decay. Immaculate teeth are a precious asset. Try Phillips' Dental Magnesia and you will soon learn why so many stage and screen stars use no other dentifrice. Sold everywhere, 6d., 10½d., 1/6 a tube. 'Milk of Magnesia' is the trade mark of Phillips' preparation of Magnesia.

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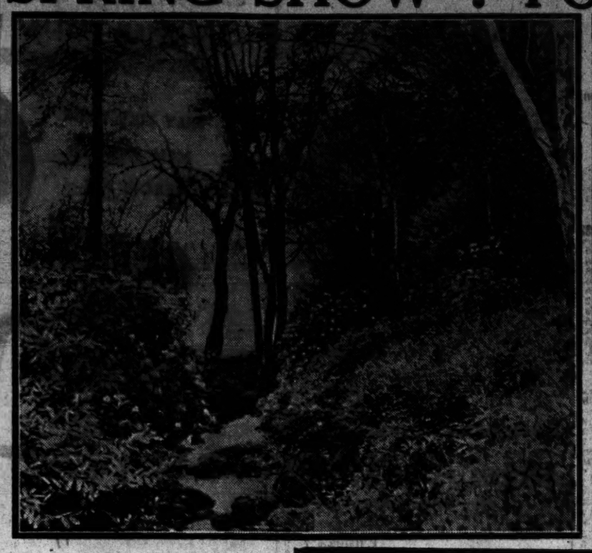
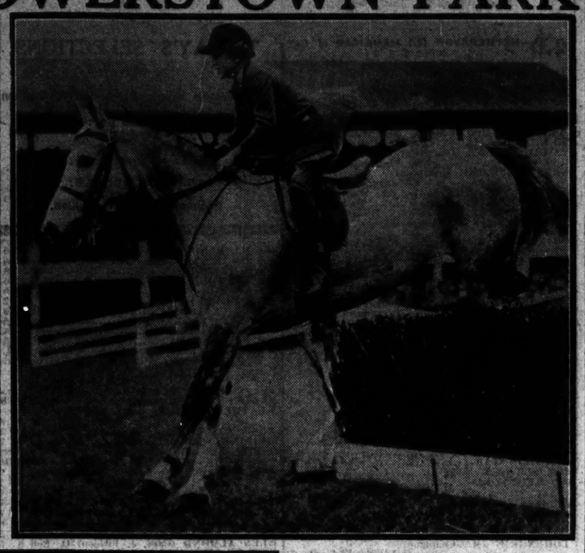


A SYLVAN CORNER of Tibradden, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, which is to be open, by permission of Major Owen Guinness, in aid of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland Garden Scheme Fund.



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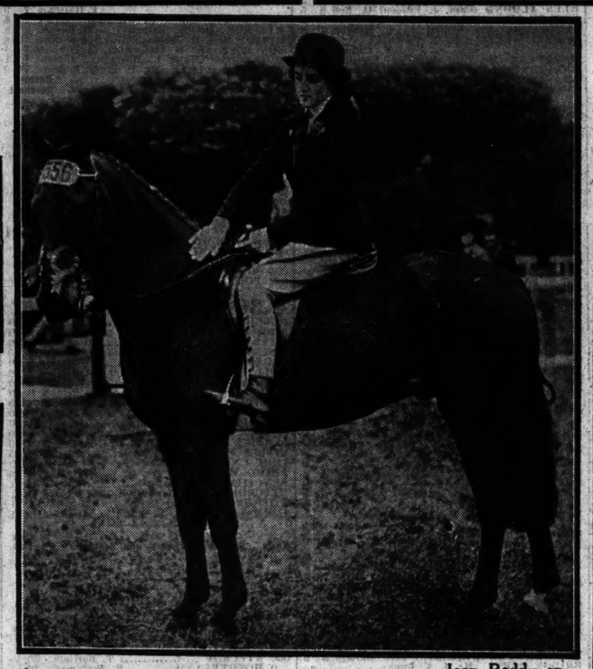

Joan Reddy on Khyberie (Champion pony, ridden by girl) at the R.D.S. Spring Show yesterday.

AT THE RACES.—Lady Charles Cavendish and Lady Adare at Powerstown Park Races yesterday. Below: Mrs. Eustace Duckett and Mr. D. Mahony watching the races.

Sir Basil and Lady Goulding at the Show yesterday.

TAKING A FENCE in the Powerstown Park Championship Steeplechase yesterday. General Chiang and Pulcher coming over together. Below: At another fence. The winner, Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Spirit Level is on the extreme right.

MISS ROSALIND MANSFIELD (right) and her sister, Elizabeth, at the Show.

LORD ADARE (right) and Mr. A. Barker at Powerstown Park yesterday.

MR. OSWALD HEALING (President, Surveyors' Institute of Great Britain) at the Show yesterday with Mr. Harry Franks.

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REQUEST SENT FROM GENERAL COUNCIL

The General Council of County Councils, at Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday—Mr. T. Condon (Meath) in the chair—passed a resolution that the liability of local authorities for repayment of all loans originally advanced by the British Exchequer should cease as from the date of the signing of the Financial Agreement.

Mr. T. F. McGahon (Louth County Council) said that all those outstanding loan repayments and land annuities to Great Britain had been liquidated by the payment of ten million pounds. The farmers had got remission of half their annuities, but the local authorities had got no relief. They should get at least fifty per cent. remission.

Mr. O'Driscoll (Tipperary) said he thought that the motion was silly inasmuch as that the Government must get revenue, and if they gave relief in this matter they would have to increase taxation elsewhere.

The motion was agreed to, with the addendum that the Council consult with the Irish Municipal Authorities' Association, who had discussed this matter frequently.

A motion from the Longford County Council was passed, asking that the maintenance of all main roads should be made a national charge.

Another motion, which was carried, sought a Government grant for the maintenance of important roads, to be selected by the Roads Section of the Department and the county surveyor.

RAILWAY VALUATION

The Emergency Committee, who had conducted discussions with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and the Great Southern Railways Company in connection with the valuation of railways, reported that they had been informed by the Minister that the Commissioner of Valuation had decided to appeal by means of a "case stated" against the decision of the Circuit Court, and was anxious that the Councils which had been parties to the case in court should participate in the appeal.

The Committee also reported that the representatives of the Railway Company had pointed out that it was imperative on the company to safeguard its legal position by obtaining judgment against the various local bodies concerned. They suggested that, in order to save costs, this should be by consent. Once its legal position had been safeguarded, the company would be quite willing to discuss the spreading of repayments over a period of years.

The report was adopted.

ANALYSTS' FEES

Mr. Bernard G. Fagan attended in connection with the question of county analysts' fees. He explained that the present method of payment was uneconomic owing to the rapid rise in the number of samples submitted for analysis. South Riding Tipperary, in 1926, was paying the analyst £100 a year for 100 samples, but in 1936 the number of samples had risen to 1,400. The sum paid by a County Council to the analyst was not, in a sense, a salary because the analyst had to meet all the expense of maintaining a laboratory and staff. Even a very small laboratory would cost £1,000 to set up.

Mr. Fagan said that his association consisted of four members. Miss Ryan and he had seven counties each, and the remaining twelve counties were divided between the other two analysts. No one county in this country, he said, could support a public analyst on its own.

After Mr. Fagan had withdrawn, Mr. D. L. O'Gorman, Cork, said they could not regard an association of four members as an association. It was all humbug. He suggested that they take no further action.

The Council appointed a sub-committee to examine the question.

INCORPORATED SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools in Ireland, as reconstituted by Scheme No. 210, framed under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Acts, 1885, was held in the Diocesan Boardroom, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, the Primate, and subsequently the Dean of Kildare, in the chair.

There were also present:—The Bishop of Clogher, the Bishop of Cork, the Bishop of Kilmore, the Rev. Canon S. Ridgeway, Mr. T. J. Smalley, the Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, the Dean of Elphin, LL.D.; Captain G. R. M. Hewson, Rev. Canon D. H. Chillingworth, Mr. W. E. J. Dobbs, Major E. M. Conolly, C.M.G.; the Dean of Cork, the Dean of Armagh, the Archdeacon of Armagh, the Rev. Canon R. W. S. Maltby, the Hon. Cecil Lawry-Corry, the Archdeacon of Clogher, the Rev. Canon R. McTighe, LL.D.; the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; the Archdeacon of Kilmore, the Rev. R. G. S. Gregg, the Dean of Tuam, the Archdeacon of Killala and Achonry, Mr. A. T. Barber, Major-General Sir George Franks, K.C.B.; Mr. W. H. Going, the Archdeacon of Limerick, Mr. Meredith Johnston, Mr. R. H. Ryland and Mr. R. Meredith, C.S.I.

The report of the Governors for 1939 was adopted.

The following were appointed Governors for the ensuing year:—The Archdeacon of Kilmore, the Archdeacon of Clogher, the Rev. Professor R. R. Hartford, the Rev. Canon S. Ridgeway, the Archdeacon of Ferns, the Archdeacon of Armagh, the Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, the Rev. W. C. de Pauley, D.D.; the Rev. Canon E. J. Young, the Rev. E. W. Greening, Mr. Kenneth C. Bailey, F.T.C.D.; Mr. R. H. Ryland, Mr. T. J. Smalley, Mr. W. E. J. Dobbs, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Mr. A. T. Barber, Mr. R. Meredith, C.S.I.; Mr. F. la T. Godfrey, F.T.C.D.; Captain G. R. M. Hewson, and Professor W. J. E. Jessop, M.B.

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MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA

A DIFFICULT POSITION

A vivid picture of the conditions under which the missionaries are working in North China was painted by the Rev. J. Colbeck, a worker in North China for the past twenty-five years, when he addressed the annual meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last night. The Primate of All-Ireland, who was in the chair, and a crowded gathering of clergy and laity, heard with emotion Mr. Colbeck's description of how the Chinese Christians had stood firm throughout all their trials, and how the Church in China had come through unscathed. The Sino-Japanese war had made the work in North China extraordinarily hard, said Mr. Colbeck. At its outbreak, his district had been cut off from the outside world for a month. Then, as they went to church one morning, gunfire was heard, and in the afternoon aeroplanes bombed them. The air raids lasted for a day and a half, and they were then left between the retreating Chinese army and the advancing Japanese without police or officials. The people of the district thought the mission compound the safest place of refuge, and seven hundred of them lived on it for a considerable time. Later in the war, Mr. Colbeck said, two Chinese in Japanese pay were appointed officials in charge of the district. Then the Japanese appointed bandits as police. To counter this the Chinese formed the Red Spear Society, the members of which were pledged to exterminate the bandits.

"We did not know when we would be attacked from outside the city by the Red Spear, and we did not know when we would be looted inside the city by the bandit police," said the speaker. But the Japanese soldiers arrived, virtually exterminated the members of the Red Spear Society, got rid of the police, and established a garrison.

The Rev. Canon C. H. Hemming, former Irish secretary to the Society, spoke of the work overseas, which, he said, was being carried on, despite the extraordinary difficulties of the present time.

The Primate (Dr. Gregg) thanked the speakers for their moving addresses, and the thanks of the Society to Dr. Gregg for presiding were accorded by the Rev. H. E. King (secretary).

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS MEET

Matters of interest to wholesale confectioners were considered at a meeting at 26 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, when it was unanimously decided to form a trade association, to be known as the Wholesale Confectioners' (Sweets) Association.

Mr. Arthur L. Agnew, who presided, said that the retailers and the manufacturers had their own organisations to look after their interests, and it was time the wholesalers combined for their protection and welfare.

The following were appointed as a provisional executive committee: Mr. A. L. Agnew, Mrs. Thorpe, Messrs. P. Barrett, M. Egan, T. J. Fennell, P. J. Kinahan, E. McArdle, P. Redmond, and M. J. O'Connor (secretary).

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GOLD AND GAY MAY WIN

Velvet Cushion Fancied for Netheravon Plate

MR. J. V. RANK'S colours may be carried to victory by Gold and Gay in the Royal Plate, the principal event on the card at Newbury to-day. Gold and Gay led for most of the way in his last race at Leicester, and it was only close home that he was passed by Valthema. He has probably improved as a result of that race, and should again beat Future Link, who was then behind him.

Cap d'Or and Helsinki, both of whom will be making their first appearance of the season, had good form to their credit as two-year-olds. Cap d'Or has shown up well in recent work, and is expected to be placed. I doubt, though, whether she can successfully concede 13lb. to

GOLD AND GAY.

Theia will not be seen out in the Kennett Stakes, and Hydroplane is likely to make a winning début.

HYDROPLANE,

by the Derby winner, Hyperion, out of the Oaks winner, Toboggan, is one of the best of Lord Derby's two-year-olds, and has shown distinct promise in his work.

Duna, Marcheux, Quill and Tenor form a formidable group in the May Plate. I have most liking for

TENOR,

who was only a length behind Priority when third to Ridley at Nottingham. Priority has won both of his subsequent races, and the form reads particularly good. Duna ran well on this course last month, while Marcheux and Quill were not beaten far out of a place in the Free Handicap. Duna may be capable of giving weight to all except Tenor.

PAQUES

should have no difficulty in winning the Ogbourne Plate if he is to stand any chance in the Derby. He was a good fourth to Lighthouse II at Newmarket, and has since made good progress in his work.

Gordon Richards, who rides Paques, is also likely to win the selling events on

VELVET CUSHION

and

HARDHEARTED.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS POWERSTOWN PARK

Spirit Level Gains Another Victory: Park Knight Wins

EVEN the new and enlarged stand and enclosure accommodation was barely adequate to cope with the huge attendance at Powerstown Park yesterday on the occasion of the principal fixture of the season at this venue. While the Champion Steeplechase turned out rather disappointing, inasmuch as only six horses went to the post to compete for the valuable prize, it provided a good finish and was won by Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Spirit Level, who was shouldering a 7lb. penalty for his Punchestown success. The earlier running was made by Ballygreen, and when he was beaten half a mile from the end Spirit Level assumed command, and though Birthgift put up a strong challenge it was of no avail, Mr. Nelson Dixon's horse being unequal to the task of giving 9lb. to the winner.

MADEIRA KNIGHT FAILS

The Clonmel Steeplechase, another valuable race, was regarded in the light of a good thing for Madeira Knight, but Mr. L. Partridge's horse ran in disappointing fashion and could do no better than fill third position behind Park Knight and Solide, the latter of whom made bad mistakes at the last two fences, and his owner rider, Mr. R. Loewenstein, had difficulty in keeping in the saddle. Park Knight belongs to Miss P. Stokes, daughter of the old international Rugby forward, Mr. P. Stokes, and had won several point-to-point races in the South of Ireland. Miss Stokes bred the horse herself.

It was, on the whole, a disappointing day for backers, and they started badly by supporting Cutetoi for the Waterford Hurdle. Mrs. A. H. Watt's horse shaped like a winner at the last hurdle, but failed to withstand the late challenge of Bright Child, a son of Brighter London, owned by Miss Dorothy Paget.

Senville, owned and trained by Mr. T. O'Sullivan, was the solitary favourite to score. His success was gained in the Tipperary Plate, for which there was a field of fifteen, and, drawing clear away before the last hurdle was reached, he won with a lot in hand.

RIVER GEM BEATEN

The imported River Gem, who had run at Ascot, as well as other courses in England, was regarded as being of better class than the others engaged in the Limerick Plate, and, with C. Smirke in the saddle, odds were laid on his chance. In a good finish, however, he was beaten by Mr. J. McEnery's Meadow Fescue, on whom T. Burns rode a particularly strong finish.

Mr. T. A. Morris, the manager of the meeting, won the Sportsman's Plate with Main Guard, who was ridden by his son, Mr. A. J. Morris, who thus gained his first riding success. Details:—

2.30—WATERFORD PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. A weight-for-age hurdle race. 1m. 5f. 70yds.
Miss Dorothy Paget's b. g. BRIGHT CHILD, by Brighter London—Small Child, a, 11-7 D. L. Moore 1
Mrs. A. H. Watt's CUTETOI, 5, 11-5 W. T. O'Grady 2
Mr. W. W. Ashe's COLLEEN'S PRIDE 6, 11-12 T. S. Doyle 3
Mr. J. F. O'Connor's General Toots, a, 11-12 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr. D. Dwyer's (jun.) Ray of Hope, 6, 11-7 T. V. Ryan 0
Mr. T. Morrow's Simple Song, a, 11-7...T. Hyde 0
Mr. C. P. Corbett's Coquelin, 5, 11-5 Mr. D. J. Lane 0
Mrs. D. Doherty's Gay Stefan, 4, 10-2 P. Doherty 0
(Winner trained by C. A. Rogers.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Cutetoi, 4 to 1 each Colleen's Pride and Simple Song, 5 to 1 Coquelin, 100 to 12 BRIGHT CHILD or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 37/6; places, 5/-, 2/6, 3/-.
Won by half a length; a length and a half between second and third. General Toots was fourth and Ray of Hope fifth.

3.0—TIPPERARY PLATE of 100 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent of the total value of the race, including entry fees. A handicap hurdle race. 1m. 5f. 70yds.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's br. g. SENVILLE, by Sun Yat Sen—Thornville, a, 10-2 (car. 10-4) J. Lenehan 1
Mr. J. V. Rank's DUKE OF BURGUNDY, a, 11-13 ......P. J. Murphy 2
Mr. T. J. Widger's RATHFADDEN, a, 11-2 J. A. Morgan 3
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Karimal, 5, 11-10 D. L. Moore 0
Mr. G. A. Harris's Even So, a, 11-3...T. Hyde 0
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's Clohogue, a, 11-2 E. J. Kennedy 0
Mr. T. W. Barry's Dundrin, a, 10-13 Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. C. J. O'Brien's The Card, a, 10-10 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr. Denis Kelly's Southern Ray, 6, 10-7 P. Conlon 0
Mr. G. O'Meara's Young Bob, 5, 10-1 M. J. Prendergast 0
Mr. R. Shanahan's Amberhill, 5, 10-0 T. V. Ryan 0
Lord Charles Cavendish's Kilfeakle, 6, 9-10 M. Regan 0
Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy's Lomond's Pride, a, 9-7 (car. 10-2) ......Mr. O'Shaughnessy 0
Mrs. D. Doherty's Biddy's Garter, 5, 9-7 T. Masterson 0
Miss L. Delmege's Alcroft, a, 9-7 (car. 9-12) J. Gibbs 0
(Winner trained by O'Sullivan.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. SENVILLE, 4 to 1 Duke of Burgundy, 5 to 1 each Even So and Dundrin, 8 to 1 each Rathfadden and Young Bob, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/-; places, 7/-, 6/-, 10/6.
Won by a length and a half; half a length between second and third. Amberhill was fourth, Clohogue fifth, The Card sixth, and Karimal seventh. Alcroft fell.

3.35—POWERSTOWN PARK CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second 45 sovs., and third 30 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3m. 65yds.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. g. SPIRIT LEVEL, by The Carpenter—Palm Tree, a, 10-6 J. Barrett 1
Mr. Nelson Dixon's BIRTHGIFT, a, 11-0 W. T. O'Grady 2
Mr. B. Crotty's BALLYGREEN, a, 10-3 M. Curran 3
Miss Dorothy Paget's General Chiang, a, 10-7 (car. 10-9) ......D. L. Moore 0
Col. Scott Moore's Pulcher, a, 10-13...J. Costello 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Swindon Glory, 6, 11-0 Mr. T. Molony 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Pulcher, 3 to 1 each SPIRIT LEVEL and General Chiang, 7 to 2 Birthgift, 5 to 1 Swindon Glory, 10 to 1 Ballygreen.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 18/6; places, 5/-, 4/6.
Won by two lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Pulcher was fourth, General Chiang fifth, Swindon Glory sixth.

4.5—LIMERICK PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1m. 2f.
Mrs. J. McEnery's b. f. MEADOW FESCUE, by Within the Law—Luzerne, 3, 8-7 T. Burns 1
Mr. A. Baker's RIVER GEM, 3, 8-7...C. Smirke 2
Mr. T. A. Morris's DOWN EAST, 4, 9-7 M. Mackey 3
Mr. W. Browne's Borrisoleigh, 3, 8-10 E. J. Kennedy 0
Mr. Nelson Dixon's Lindsay, 3, 8-7...John Doyle 0
Mr. B. Gallivan's Lion of Rosaleen, 3, 8-7 J. Moylan 0
Mr. A. P. Harris's Glen of Aherlow, 3, 8-7 C. Nevin 0
Mrs. G. A. Morris's Handsome Toy, 3, 8-7 M. Molony 0
Mr. P. McKeogh's Pretty Girl, 3, 8-7 W. Maher 0
Mr. P. J. O'Dwyer's Abbey Brook, 3, 8-7 T. Wyse 0
Mr. J. F. O'Meara's Loughmore, 3, 8-7 T. Masterson 0
Mr. J. J. O'Meara's Pretty Kind, 3, 8-7 W. Howard 0
Mr. J. C. Tonson-Rye's Ventian Lace, 3, 8-7 Herbert Holmes 0
(Winner trained by J. M'Enery.)
Betting—5 to 4 on River Gem, 5 to 2 MEADOW FESCUE, 7 to 1 Down East, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. Lindsay was fourth, Handsome Toy fifth, Pretty Kind sixth.

4.40—CLONMEL STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2m. 2f.
Miss P. Stokes's b. g. PARK KNIGHT, by Knight of Kilcash—Parkstown, a, 11-9 P. J. Cahalin 1
Mr. R. Loewenstein's SOLIDE, 5, 11-5 ...Owner 2
Mr. Leo Partridge's MADEIRA KNIGHT, a, 11-9 ......D. L. Moore 3
Mr. Walter Dwyer's Billy D., 6, 11-9 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. P. J. Henehan's Tipperary Boy, 6, 11-9 R. Gough 0
Mr. L. O'Byrne's Torsina, a, 11-9 ......T. Hyde 0
Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes's Piper's Tune, 4, 10-4 M. Farrissey 0
Mr. Jos. McGrath's Villon, 4, 10-4 ...J. Barrett 0
(Winner trained by J. Kirwan).
Betting—5 to 4 on Madeira Knight, 3 to 1 Solide, 7 to 1 each Villon and Torsina, 10 to 1 PARK KNIGHT or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 34/-; places, 3/-, 2/6, 2/6.
Won by four lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Piper's Tune fourth, Tipperary Boy fifth, Torsina sixth. Villon jumped the rails after the last fence.

5.10—SPORTSMAN'S PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race for three years old. 1m. 5f. 70yds.
Mr. T. A. Morris's ch. g. MAIN GUARD, by Apron—Ballyspellin, 4, 11-7 Mr. A. J. Morris 1
Mr. T. C. Hayes's RATHCOOLE, 3, 10-7 Mr. M. J. Mitchell 2
Mr. J. P. Griffin's NURSERY SEEDLING, 3, 10-7 ......Mr. P. Sleater 3
Mr. John McEnery's Three Bridges, 5, 12-0 Mr. J. H. de Brombead 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Hallowment, 6, 12-0 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr. A. Foley's Crekeen, 6, 12-0, Mr. D. J. Lane 0
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's Another Bachelor, 6, 11-9 Mr. P. J. O'Meara 0
Mr. A. P. Harris's Mount Judkin, 5, 12-0 Mr. J. J. Marshall 0
Mr. Richard Quinlan's Zanoah, 5, 12-0 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Miss M. H. Croome's Wan Dora, 4, 11-7 Mr. C. Mitchell 0
Mr. J. T. Purcell's Kenmuir Castle, 4, 11-2 Mr. W. Purcell 0
Mr. P. J. Henehan's Pride of Laurentum, 4, 11-7 ......Mr. P. Hannigan 0
Miss J. Leonard's Twelve, 4, 11-7 Mr. J. J. O'Shaughnessy 0
Mr. Walter Dwyer's Egmont, 4, 11-7 ......Owner 0
Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes's Piper's Girl, 3, 10-7 (car. 10-9) ......Mr. W. Lombard 0
(Winner trained by T. Morris.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Nursery Seedling, 5 to 1 each Three Bridges and Rathcoole, 7 to 1 each Zanoah, Twelve and Another Bachelor, 8 to 1 each MAIN GUARD and Piper's Girl, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 24/-; places, 5/-, 4/6, 3/-.
Won by a length and a half; two and a half lengths between second and third. Three Bridges fourth, Another Bachelor fifth.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Spirit Level and Park Knight. Dividend, £66 13/6; four winning tickets; pool, £269 15/-. Day's pool, £2,188 7/-; Last year, £2,041 2/-.

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2.0—NETHERAVON (S.) HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 2 m. 1 f.
Age. st. lb.
SNIPE WOOD (Mr. Smith)......D. Dick 6 9 2
MENTON (Mrs. Denniston)......Walwyn a 8 13
VELVET CUSHION (Mr. Sedgwick) C. Piggott a 8 12
HERNANI (Mr. Tait)......Ray 6 8 10
FULL TIDE (Mr. Hardy)......Hardy 5 8 7
ASHSTEAD (Mrs. Rich) W. Nightingall 4 8 4
BULTOI (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)...Cottrill 4 8 4
ROYAL BANNER (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall 5 8 3
STYX RIVER (Mr. Thompson) G. Langlands a 8 1
SCANDAL (Mr. Baring) ......L. Ward a 7 13
ONTARIO II. (Mr. Dale) ......Dale a 7 13
JUNE DIRECT (Mrs. Miller)....Hedges 4 7 10
FLYING SPRAY II. (Major Paget) Sneyd 4 7 7
SHINE (Mr. Kiddle) ......Lefebvre 6 7 7
PRECIOUS STREAM (Mr. Ray)......Ray 5 7 7
HETHERSETT (Mrs. Davis)......Winter 5 7 4
NILE STAR (Mrs. Carlisle)...H. Turner 4 7 1
HEIR AT LAW (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges 4 7 0
ISLE OF WIGHT (Mr. Templeman) Templeman 3 7 0

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042 SNIPE WOOD ......D. V. Dick 6/1
301 MENTON ......A. Wragg 5/2
000 VELVET CUSHION ......G. Richards 4/1
200 HERNANI ......R. Colven 10/1
230 FULL TIDE ......J. Hickey 100/7
002 ASHSTEAD ......J. Marshall 11/2
000 BULTOI ......M. Beary 100/8
120 STYX RIVER ......K. Gethin 100/6
000 SCANDAL ......J. Sirett 100/6
000 JUNE DIRECT ......A. Fitton 100/6
000 FLYING SPRAY II. ...... —— 100/6
000 NILE STAR ...... —— 100/6
000 ISLE OF WIGHT ...... —— 100/6
000 HEIR AT-LAW ......T. P. Burns 100/6

2.30—WILTSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 7 f. Age. st. lb.
GALSONIA (Mr. Harker)......C. Hall a 9 7
HALTEA (Mr. Peek)......D. Dick a 9 7
LOHENGRIN (Mr. Chapman) G. Langlands 5 9 2
MYTHICAL MAID (Mr. Ingham) Ingham 4 8 12
LAYTOWN (Mr. Donn)......W. Payne a 8 10
KING OF THRACE (Mr. Stout) E. Parker 5 8 9
THE FEARLESS FOUR (Miss Sumpter) J. Beary 4 8 5
WARRIOR BOLD (Mr. Ray)......Ray a 8 4
HARDHEARTED (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith)......Templeman 5 8 4
BORODIN (Mr. Maiden)......G. Todd 4 8 3
TRIO (Mr. Allard)......H. Turner a 8 2
SOLGO (Mr. Cottrill)......Cottrill 5 8 0
RIVER SEVERN (Mr. W. Nightingall) W. Nightingall a 8 0
SOCIAL ERROR (Mr. Hayes)......A. Birch a 8 0
SONGS OF ARABY (Mr. C. Jarvis) C. Hall 5 8 0
ALDWYCH (Mr. Hayes)......A. Birch a 8 0
FOOL'S LUCK (Mr. Botibol)...J. Reardon 6 8 0
JACK SILVER (Mr. Coombes)...R. Read a 7 13
THWARTED (Mrs. Laye)......Laye 6 7 10
NARRADA (Mr. Miles)......Duller 4 7 10
JAUNTY (Mr. Jopling)......L. Ward 4 7 10
LIKEABLE (Major Sneyd) ......Sneyd 5 7 10
SOLE EXIT (Mr. Todd)......G. Todd 6 7 10
LADY LIQUEUR (Mr. Redman)...Dines 5 7 9
MARLU (Sir Hugh Nugent)......Nugent 4 7 8
FATHER'S KID (Capt. Illingworth) Hedges 5 7 6
DARK NORMAND (Mrs. Moss) Nunneley a 7 6
GAINSFORD (Mr. Buck) ......Buck 4 7 6
HIGHLAND GIPSY (Miss Clover) Goldsmith a 7 5
CHICALOON (Mr. Bassett)......C. Pratt 3 7 5
WATERLOGGED (Mr. Bruton) Hudson 4 7 5
MILLCROFT (Mr. S. Donoghue) Donoghue 3 7 4
THE ODD SPOT (Mr. Dick)......Dick 3 7 1
PALM LILY (Mr. Kennett)...P. Thrale 3 7 1
SPRING TIDE (Mrs. Meade)...L. Ward 4 7 0
SQUEAK (Mr. Taunt) ......East 4 6 13
FARIGOULE (Mr. Ingham)......Ingham 3 6 11
RED FLANNEL (Mr. Laing Ward) L. Ward 4 6 11
NEWMARKET (Mr. Brown)...H. Brown a 6 10
PETER PAN (Mr. J. Anthony) J. Anthony 3 6 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
031 LOHENGRIN ......D. Butchers 7/2
000 HALTEA ......W. Hollick 100/6
23 LAYTOWN ...... —— 100/6
003 KING OF THRACE ...... —— 10/1
100 WARRIOR BOLD ......R. Colven 10/1
434 HARDHEARTED ......G. Richards 100/30
010 BORODIN ......G. Cannon 100/6
000 SOLGO ......M. Beary 100/8
042 RIVER SEVERN ......R. College 7/1
000 ALDWYCH ......W. Sibbritt 100/8
430 THWARTED ...... —— 100/6
100 SOLE EXIT ...... —— 100/6
000 LADY LIQUEUR ......E. Smith 8/1
040 MARLU ...... —— 100/6
000 FATHER'S KID ...... —— 100/6
100 THE FEARLESS FOUR ...... —— 100/6
400 DARK NORMAND ...C. Hollingsworth 100/6
000 HIGHLAND GIPSY ...... —— 100/6
000 MILLCROFT ......A. Richardson 100/8
040 THE ODD SPOT ......D. V. Dick 100/6
000 SPRING TIDE ......F. Sharpe 100/6
000 FARIGOULE ......K. Mullins 9/2
302 CHICKALOON ...... —— 100/6
040 RED FLANNEL ...... —— 100/6
005 GAINSFORD ...... —— 100/6
000 PETER PAN ...... —— 100/6
C. Richards rides either Thwarted or Sole Exit. T. P. Burns rides either Father's Kid or Peter Pan.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Netheravon Selling Plate—**Velvet Cushion.**
Wiltshire Selling Plate—**Hardhearted.**
Royal Plate—**Gold and Gay.**
Kennett Stakes—**Hydroplane.**
May Plate—**Tenor.**
Ogbourne Plate—**Paques** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Paques and **Velvet Cushion.**

3.0—ROYAL PLATE (handicap) of 400 sovs. Three-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
HEATHER BRIDGE (Lady Yule) R. Metcalfe 9 4
ROSHANARA (Miss A. Church) ......Laye 9 3
HELSINKI (Mrs. Arkwright) ......Persse 9 3
TSETSE FLY (Maj. McCalmont) ...Lambton 9 2
CAP d'OR (Capt. S. Starkey) ......D. Waugh 8 10
EAST BEE (Sir Abe Bailey) ......Cottrill 8 9
TIME BOMB (Mr. A. Masters) E. Williams 8 7
COMATAS (Miss K. Farrar) ......O. Bell 8 7
DIGNITY (Mrs. J. V. Rank) ...N. Cannon 8 7
AVERIL (Mrs. W. V. Beatty) ......Beatty 8 7
EURASIAN (Mr. Rex A. L. Cohen) R. Day 8 6
ABBE (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ......O. Bell 8 5
GLEN ALMOND (Capt. J. Fielden) O. Bell 8 5
FUTURE LINK (Mr. A. E. Saunders) Higgs 8 5
JACARANDA (Mrs. Follett) ......R. Dawson 8 3
DOUBLE GREEK (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 1
HARQUEEN (Mr. T. H. Farmiloe) Farmiloe 8 0
BREATHLESS (Mr. J. Widener) B-Rochfort 8 0
SWANSDOWN (Lord Portman) ......P. Beary 7 12
GOLD AND GAY (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 7 11
EIGHTEEN CARAT (Mr. E. Strong) F. Hartigan 7 10
GARDENER'S PRIDE (Mr. T. Smith) Templeman 7 10
DOROTA (Miss Paget) ......W. Nightingall 7 8
BETTER FARE (Mrs E. Collman) L. Ward 7 8
MALDON (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ...O. Bell 7 7
ZEA (Maj. D. McCalmont) ......Lambton 7 7
TRIPOD (Sir Abe Bailey) ......Persse 7 1

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
140 HELSINKI ......P. Beasley 8/1
123 CAP D'OR ......R. Perryman 5/1
230 EAST BEE ......M. Beary 10/1
300 TIME BOMB ...... —— 100/7
222 COMATAS ......S. Wragg 100/7
400 AVERIL ......G. Richards 100/7
400 EURASIAN ......T. Weston 100/7
0 ABBE ......H. Wragg 6/1
200 GLEN ALMOND ......A. Wragg 100/8
013 FUTURE LINK ......F. Herbert 7/2
201 JACARANDA ...... —— 100/8
010 HARQUEEN ...... —— 100/7
310 SWANSDOWN ...... —— 100/7
401 GOLD AND GAY ......D. Smith 11/4
000 EIGHTEEN CARAT ...... —— 100/7
000 GARDENER'S PRIDE ......C. Richards 100/7
342 BETTER FARE ......J. Sirett 10/1
003 MALDON ......S. Collins 100/7
T. Bartlam rides either Jacaranda or Harqueen.

3.30—KENNETT STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-old fillies. 5 f. st. lb.
THEIA (Lord Sefton)......Persse 9 7
KILMURRY F. (Mrs. F. Barlow)......Walters 8 9
KING'S PAWN (Mr. N. Christy) Donoghue 8 9
CHRISTOBELLE (Mrs. L. Corbett) O. Bell 8 9
RATHLIN ISLE F. (Sir C. Owen) ...O. Bell 8 9
HYDROPLANE (Lord Derby) ......Earl 8 9
FORTUNATE LADY F. (Lord Ennisdale) Cottrill 8 9
IRISH ROCK (Lady Ennisdale) ......Sneyd 8 9
MAIDEN'S BLUSH II. (Mr. E. Esmond) F. Darling 8 9
PERSIAN DANCER (Col J. A. Fairhurst) Persse 8 9
GAY COLOMBINE (Col. G. Foljambe) Reeby 8 9
ADA DEAR F. (Lord Glanely) ...B. Jarvis 8 9
GOLLYWOG F. (Mr. J. B. Joel) ...C. Peck 8 9
FAIR MANNA (Major L. Montagu) Cottrill 8 9
SALMONETTE F. (Mr. Mundy) ......Saxby 8 9
CARPET SLIPPER F. (Miss Paget) F. Darling 8 9
NITROKIS (Mr. H. Quennell) Fred Butters 8 9
BRIDGE PARTY (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 9
WINDSWEPT (Mr. J. de Rothschild) A. Wood 8 9
ZEDOAIRE (Mr. A. E. Saunders) ......Higgs 8 9
CARNATION (Duke of Westminster) Templeman 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
0 KILMURRY F. ...... C. Richards 10/1
0 CHRISTOBELLE ...... S. Wragg 100/6
RATHLIN ISLE F. ...... H. Wragg 7/1
HYDROPLANE ...... R. Perryman 5/1
00 FORTUNATE LADY F. ... E. Smith 4/1
IRISH ROCK ...... D. Smith 100/6
PERSIAN DANCER ...... P. Gomez 100/8
000 GAY COLOMBINE ...... —— 100/6
ADA DEAR F. ...... T. Lowrey 100/8
FAIR MANNA ...... M. Beary 100/6
0 SALMONETTE F. ...... F. Herbert 100/6
4 CARPET SLIPPER F. ... G. Richards 7/4
0 NITROKIS ...... —— 100/6
WINDSWEPT ...... G. Bezant 100/6
00 ZEDOAIRE ...... J. Gilbert 100/6
CARNATION ...... A. Wragg 100/6

4.0—MAY PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs. For three-year-olds. 7 f. st. lb.
DUNA (Miss D. Paget) ......W. Nightingall 9 3
APPLE KING (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 9 0
VERBATIM (Sir H. Owen) ......O. Bell 8 11
PORT ERIN (Sir Abe Bailey) ......Lawson 8 6
MARCHEUX (Mr. F. S. Jopling) ...L. Ward 8 6
COSMURRY (Mrs. F. Barlow)......Walters 8 5
ABBEVILLE (Mr. J. Barker)......C. Hall 8 5
RIVER SAND (Mr. A. Masters)...E. Williams 8 4
QUILL (Lady Ralli)......O. Bell 8 4
LADY DELHI (Mr. J. Hallett)......J. Beary 8 3
PARR'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Quennell) Fred. Butters 8 3
TENOR (Mr. E. Glover)......Dines 8 0
BOSWORTH PARK (Mr. H. Blagrave) Owner 7 13
TRIMINOES (Sir F. Hall)......Laye 7 12
SCARLETT (Lord Wyfold)......Persse 7 12
BONNE FEMME (Lord Derby)......Earl 7 11
FIREFALL (Lady Yule)......R. Metcalfe 7 11
DRIFTOLOGY (Mr. F. West)......C. Pratt 7 11
WESTERN BEACON (Mr. J. Baker)..Gilbert 7 10
OUT OF THE MIST (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 7 9
SCHOOLMISTRESS (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 7 9
BENTWORTH (Major G. Williams)...Macnee 7 8
RYECROP (Mr. W. Barnett)......R. Dawson 7 6
GEZIRA (Mrs. D. Thomas)......S. Donoghue 7 6
SUN ROCK (Sir D. Lindsay)......A. Edwards 7 4
HOUSEBOAT (Major L. Montagu)......Cottrill 7 1
MOUNTAIN CLOAK (Mr. P. Beary) P. Beary 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
DUNA ......M. Beary 7/1
044 VERBATIM ......H. Wragg 4/1
or
010 QUILL ......H. Wragg 4/1
354 MARCHEUX ......J. Sirett 11/2
200 COSMURRY ......G. Richards 10/1
300 RIVER SAND ......S. Wragg 100/7
044 PARR'S FOLLY ...... —— 100/8
033 TENOR ......E. Smith 3/1
300 SCARLETT ......A. Burns 100/7
000 BONNE FEMME ...... —— 100/8
400 DRIFTOLOGY ......P. Maher 100/7
000 WESTERN BEACON ......K. Gethin 100/7
000 OUT OF THE MIST ...... —— 100/7
100 SCHOOLMISTRESS ...... —— 100/7
000 BENTWORTH ...... —— 100/7
000 RYECROP ......T. Bartlam 100/7
320 MOUNTAIN CLOAK...A. Richardson 10/1
041 PORT ERIN ...... —— 10/1

4.30—OGBOURNE PLATE of 300 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.
CLAUDIUS (Sir Abe Bailey) ......Lawson 9 0
ARGILOS (Sir Abe Bailey) ......Cottrill 9 0
PHARATIS (M. M. Boussac) ......Donoghue 9 0
PENZE (Mr W. Fergusson) ......Templeman 9 0
CARAPORE (Lord Glanely) ......B. Jarvis 9 0
ROLL CALL (Mrs. H. Glorney) ......Beatty 9 0
GRECIAN SPRING (Sir J. Jarvis)...J. Jarvis 9 0
WISHWELL (Mr. T. Lant) ......Fk. Butters 9 0
TANGUIS (Mr. H. Leader) ......H. Leader 9 0
PLAYTIME (Miss T. Lonsdale) ......Stedall 9 0
WAITABIT (Major L. Montagu) ......Cottrill 9 0
PAQUES (Mr. H. E. Morriss) ......F. Darling 9 0
JAMAICA INN (Miss Paget)...W. Nightingall 9 0
KIPPER KITE (Lord Pender) ......Stedall 9 0
FORT UNION (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 9 0
PEACE OFFERING (Mrs. C. Wood) ...Earl 9 0
PUNCTILIO (Lord Astor) ......Lawson 8 11
RYECROP (Mr. W. Barnett) ......R. Dawson 8 11
MOTHERLAND (Lord Derby) ......Earl 8 11
FORMALITY (Mr. J. V. Rank) ...N. Cannon 8 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
0 ARGILOS ......M. Beary 100/7
PHARATIS ......E. C. Elliott 7/4
3 PENZE ......A. Wragg 20/1
300 CARAPORE ......T. Lowrey 20/1
0 GRECIAN SPRING ......E. Smith 100/8
PLAYTIME ......D. Smith 20/1
WAITABIT ...... —— 20/1
04 PAQUES ......G. Richards evens
22 JAMAICA INN ......J. Marshall 10/1
000 FORT UNION ......R. A. Jones 100/7
000 RYECROP ......T. Bartlam 20/1
0 MOTHERLAND ......R. Perryman 20/1
224 CLAUDIUS ...... —— 10/1

WOORE RESULTS

2.15—MARKET DRAYTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of £63. 2 m.
Mr. T. Coulthwaite's ch. g. PRINCE DE CHINE, by Cadum—Addis Ababa, a, 11-7 D. L. Jones 1
Miss H. Inge's BASSAM, a, 11-7...G. Archibald 2
Mr. A. Blake's LE KIRGHIZE, a, 11-7 E. Carr 3
Also ran:—Rossiter (C. Hook), Tregarth (Mr. Marsh), Cactus II. (Mr. J. MacNamara), Le Bernin (K. Piggott), Quintilius (J. Hamey), Balljakealy (J. Lynn), Lansdowne Road (Mr. A. C. Johnson), Black Domino (G. Potts), Polsoon (Mr. Moseley), P.A. (W. Drinkwater), The Street Singer (N. Dixon), Pobrecita (M. Keogh). Off 2.17. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. PRINCE DE CHINE and Rossiter, 5 to 1 Black Domino, 6 to 1 Tregarth, 8 to 1 Le Bernin, 10 to 1 each Cactus II. and Bassam, 100 to 9 Le Kirghize, 100 to 6 Pobrecita, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/.
Won by a length; three lengths. Rossiter was fourth and The Street Singer last.

2.45—STOKE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £63. 2 m. 50 yds.
Mr. James Greenwood's b. m. TREMOLA'S ROSE, by Tremola—Rose of Ardross, a, 11-8 I. Alder 1
Mr. A. C. Bennett's FREE CHOICE, a, 11-0 J. Hamey 2
Miss H. M. Inge's HOLBETON POINT, a, 12-3 G. Archibald 3
Also ran:—Jackal (T. Rimell), Novgorod (J. Bissill), Discretion (T. McNeill), Feltonnette (A. Goodwill), Belle Amie II. (M. Keogh), Feaherstitch (Mr. T. Davies). Off 2.46. (Winner trained by Bissill.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Discretion 3 to 1 Jackal, 6 to 1 Holbeton Point, 7 to 1 each Novgorod and Free Choice, 10 to 1 TREMOLA'S ROSE, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 24/3.
Won by a length; four lengths. Novgorod was fourth and Belle Amie II. last.

3.15—DOBSON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £63. 3 m.
Major H. P. Rushton's ch. g. TAKVOR PACHA, by Mazeppa II.—Have A Care, a, 12-6 P. Lay 1
Mrs. Violet Munday's TEME WATER, a, 11-6 T. Rimell 2
Mr. A. Blake's BALLYFOX, a, 11-7......E. Carr 3
Also ran—Capitulate (T. McNeill), Schubert (Mr. K. Cameron), Mount Hermon (A. Goodwill), Merry Abbot II. (J. Cooke), Freeman III. (G. Archibald), Running Sand (J. Ward), Red Wolf (P. Murray), Michael (C. Ancill), Cabin Sign (J. Lynn), Hesham Lass (Mr. T. Davies), Lady April (W. Drinkwater), Intelligent Boy (E. Street). Off 3.17. (Winner trained by F. Brown.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Ballyfox, 11 to 2 Capitulate, 6 to 1 each TAKVOR PACHA, Teme Water and Cabin Sign, 8 to 1 each Schubert and Freeman, 100 to 8 Mount Hermon, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/9.
Won by three lengths; ten lengths. Cabin Sign was fourth and Merry Abbot II. last.

3.45—WOORE STEEPLECHASE of £63. About 2 m. 50 yds.
Sir A. McAlpine's b. g. SCOTTISH DAWN, by Ellangowan—Ruddy Dawn, a, 11-3 T. Rimell 1
Mrs. H. Strachan's KILBLINE CASTLE, 6, 11-3 T. McNeill 2
Mr. M. A. T. Johnson's CAMOGIE, a, 10-12 Mr. M. A. Johnson 3
Also ran—Scotch Mint (Mr. Collie), Man in the Moon (E. Street), Mr. Hincks (Mr. Marsh), Royal Fury (A. Goodwill), Lady Cashier (Mr. T. Davies), Sunkist (P. Murray), Golfer (M. Keogh). Off 3.46. (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Kilbline Castle, 11 to 4 SCOTTISH DAWN, 5 to 1 Man in the Moon, 10 to 1 each Royal Fury and Lady Cashier, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/—Win, 7/6.
Won by three-quarters of a length; one length. Royal Fury was fourth and Lady Cashier last.

4.15—SUTTON NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of £63. 2 m.
Capt. G. Whitelaw's br. g. ROYALISTE III., by Fiterari—Royal Mistress, 5, 10-10 K. Piggott 1
Mr. T. R. Jones's MATSUDIRA, 5, 10-10 T. Rimell 2
Mr. E. K. Hawtin's MAGIC POOL, 4, 10-0 D. L. Jones 3
Also ran—Incantator (G. Potts), Nonza (R. Foley), Noble Miss (H. Lightfoot), Transit (Mr. S. H. Midgley), Berryhill (Mr. T. Davies), Fear the Worst (M. Keogh). Off 4.18. (Winner trained by A. Stubbs.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. ROYALISTE III., 9 to 4 Matsudira, 7 to 1 Incantator, 8 to 1 Nonza, 10 to 1 each Magic Pool and Berryhill, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win 5/3.
Won by three lengths; five lengths. Nonza fourth, Noble Miss last.

4.45—DORRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £63. 2 m.
Mr. E. K. Hawtin's bl. g. SAY NOWT, by Silver Lute—Highland Reel, 6, 11-3 T. Rimell 1
Mr. P. J. Arm's NIERSTEINER, 5, 10-6 Mr. T. Davies 2
Mr. J. R. Leigh's VITALITY, a, 11-4 E. C. Brown 3
Also ran—Master Cosmo (R. Foley), Erracht (D. L. Jones), Joyous Star (G. Archibald), Bachelor's Gown (P. Lay), Look Alive (Mr. Marsh), Euclid II. (K. Piggott), Trapeze (T. McNeill), Drintry (C. Ancil), Sweet Will (L. Greatorex), Lardanus (A. Jack), Lycurgus (Mr. A. Johnson) Off 4.46 (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Master Cosmo, 5 to 1 Joyous Star, 6 to 1 each SAY NOWT and Bachelor's Gown, 7 to 1 Errracht, 8 to 1 Vitality, 9 to 1 each Euclid II and Niersteiner, 100 to 6 any other.

NEWMARKET HINTS FOR TO-DAY

Newmarket stables will not be represented in the first two events at Newbury to-day.

CAP D'OR (nap)

and Eurasian are fancied for the Royal Plate. The former, known as the Lady Madcap filly last season, has been going very well in her gallops, and prior to the last Newmarket fixture was well tested with H. Jelliss's Real Estate. She should require a deal of beating.

ADA DEAR FILLY

is an each-way recommendation in the Kennett Stakes.

Bonne Femme may run well in the May Plate, but I have a slight preference for

PARR'S FOLLY,

who has come early to hand, and is likely to show her best at the first time of asking.

CARAPORE (next best),

having benefited from his outing behind Camphor at Hurst Park, is fancied for the Ogbourne Plate.

FREE FORECAST AT THE PHŒNIX PARK RACES

Ten competitors handed in a correct forecast of the first three horses in the Edenderry Plate (Westport 1, Golden Rain 2, Bottle Bush 3) at the Phœnix Park meeting on last Wednesday, and, therefore, share the prize of £60. A cheque for £6 will be sent to each in due course.

BALDOYLE WHIT MEETING

The Whitsuntide Meeting at Baldoyle is one of the most enjoyable fixtures of the year at the Sutton venue. This year excellent support has been accorded, and a particularly fine programme has been arranged for Monday and Tuesday. As only few horses have been struck out of the various events strong fields are likely. Racing is timed to commence on the Bank Holiday at 2.30, and at 3 o'clock on the concluding afternoon. Train arrangements, etc., will appear in our columns of to-morrow.

PONY RACING

DOLPHIN PARK—TO-NIGHT

7.45—SWEEPSTAKES, Heat 1 (about 7f.)—Errislannin, 9-7; Smithfield Boy, 9-0; Spot Light (8-7); Terry, 8-7; Flighty Miss, 8-7; Castlequin Boy, 8-4.
8.5—SWEEPSTAKES, Heat 2 (7f.)—Silver Linnet, 11-0; Prairie Queen, 10-7; Battlesaxe, 10-0; Western Maid, 10-0; Hilda's Pet, 9-10; Rosaleen, 8-7.
8.25—SWEEPSTAKES, Heat 3 (7f.)—Daybreak, 9-0; Fiddlesticks, 9-0; Castlekirk, 9-0; Anxious Moments, 8-7; Little Echo, 8-7; Bertie, 8-4.
8.45—FINAL OF SWEEPSTAKES.
9.0—CONSOLATION RACE.

BOXING

EASY WIN FOR CLANCY

At the Liverpool Stadium last night Jack Clancy (Dublin), the former Irish amateur champion, scored a convincing points victory over Jim Moore (Birkenhead) in an eight rounds bout. Clancy outclassed and outpunched his opponent from the outset, Moore's main asset being his remarkable pluck.

GREYHOUND RACING

AUNTIE'S EQUAL SCORES EASILY

FOUR WINNERS FROM NO. 1 TRAP

Close finishes were witnessed last night at Harold's Cross Park, where four of the seven events were won by dogs from No. 1 trap. Auntie's Equal displayed splendid stamina in winning the Spring Cup Qualifying Stake of 550 yards. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—Miss A. Malone's MASTER KINAT (1), 2 to 1, 1; PRODIGAL SON (5), 6 to 4, 2; KNIGHT OF CRIBBEN (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Mooretown Park (3), 5 to 1; Killen Len (6), 5 to 2; Loaf Sweeper (4), 4 to 1. Distance; 4l. 30.64 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. T. Fagan's SOOTY BLACK (4), 3 to 1, 1; MONCHON GLIN (3), 7 to 4, 2; GOLDEN SLASHAWAY (6), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Smerla Brown Eyes (1), 10 to 1. Short head; 6l. 32.18 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mr. McDevitt's NEGRO'S DAWN (1), 5 to 2, 1; BOOZER'S LINE (2), 4 to 1, 2; KINGSFIELD LAD (3), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Tallon (5), 7 to 4; Murra Grove (6), 3 to 1; Baltray Boy (4), 7 to 1. ½l.; same. 31.30 secs.

SPRING CUP QUALIFYING STAKE (550 yards)—Mr. B. Daly's AUNTIE'S EQUAL (2), 5 to 2, 1; GLENMAHON BLONDE (6), 5 to 1, 2; CELBRIDGE LASS (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Meteor's Beam (5), 5 to 1; Tower Ball (4), 2 to 1; Drumbetty (1), 4 to 1. 6l.; 4l. 32.48 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. M. Clyne's PORTAIN RAVEN (1), 5 to 4 on, 1; THE BULL (3), 3 to 1 agst., 2; FLAG OF GAINE (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Mitchell's Black (4), 5 to 1. Short head; 6l. 31.69 secs.

SPRINT FLAT (350 yards)—Mr. P. Kelly's KYLOCK CHIEF (2), 4 to 1, 1; OWEN HARRY (1), 3 to 1, 2; TOWER AT HOME (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Quaker's Hat (5), 3 to 1; Smerla Luck (6), 5 to 4; Belgravian Lass (4), 5 to 1. ½l.; head. 20.42 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Miss J. Lynch's KINVARA HERO (1), 6 to 4 on, 1; CACKLE (4), 5 to 2 agst., 2; HAZEL CREST (5), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Betty's Cure (6), 6 to 1; Swift Black Lady (2), 4 to 1; Beautiful Bob (3), 6 to 1. Distance; 6l. 30.80 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Munster King, Syllabus, She's Tidy, Old Man Daddy, Juicy Grape, Valiant Rival, Kilmeague Dasher, Black Bell.
525 YARDS HURDLES HANDICAP—Coolcap Champ, scr.; Fiallach, scr.; Mountain Oyster, 2 yds.; Piper's Tom, 6 yds.; Buffet Supper, 9 yds.
550 YARDS (SPRING CUP TRIAL)—O'Brien's Heartbreak, Carnagh Moon, Feather Breeze, Pretty Forethought, Gutty Bit, Mick's Speed, Surround Him, High Flown.
550 YARDS (SPRING CUP TRIAL)—Dunloe Beauty, Speed up Fancy, Tarepaca, Robert's Future, Hedge a Bit, Upperchurch Rover, Tearin' Wind, Mick Decide.
525 YARDS HURDLES HANDICAP—Printer, scr.; Slievenalicka, 3 yds.; Goldmines Lad, 6 yds.; Dolphin Laddie, 9 yds.
350 YARDS—Hoye's Heights, White and Blue Bob, Hollywood Ranger, Cutlet's Edition, Count's Cure.
525 YARDS—Green Pastures, Dunloe Sandills, Handy Shot, Hedge Quickly, Kylock Hope, Flighty Phyllis, No Taste, Fortune's Cure.

ROWING

WATERFORD BOAT CLUB

It was stated by Mr. Frank Phelan, president, at a conference between representatives of the Waterford Boat Club and the Press yesterday that a guarantee of only fifty members would be sufficient to enable the club to carry on, but with a much more curtailed programme than in the past. The club made a final appeal to the public for support, otherwise it would be obliged to wind up the affairs. An extraordinary general meeting has been called for the 24th inst.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

RAILWAY UNION CLUB

Honour caps for the season 1939-40 have been awarded to the following:—1st XV., D. C. Melinn and A. McDonald; 2nd XV., W. A. Connolly and M. Hallinan; 3rd XV., J. de Burgh-O'Brien.

GREYHOUND SALES

MORE DOGS BOUGHT FOR ENGLAND

GOOD PRICES REALISED AT SHELBOURNE PARK

Cross-Channel buyers were busy again at Messrs. Goff's sale at Shelbourne Park yesterday, and Mr. A. Young, acting on behalf of a Birmingham syndicate, paid top price, 90 gns., for Helsinkie, a consistent performer on the Dublin tracks. Mr. R. Myles, Mr. O. Chetland and Mr. Begley were other prominent buyers. Details:—

Property of Mr. T. Daly. Gns.
Helsinkie, f. d., 1939 (Hell Fire Tony—Ard Druid) (Mr. A. Young) 90
Property of Mr. J. J. McCormack.
Van Brudges, f. r. d., 1938 (Hidden Badger—Ann's Pop) (Catford Stadium) 70
Property of Mr. C. Daly.
Dunmanway, f. d., 1939 (Hell Fire Tony—Ard Druid) (Mr. Morris) 38
Property of Mr. R. Dineen.
Semaphore, bd. d., 1938 (All Together—Convulsion) (Mr. R. Myles) 34
Property of Mr. P. Toohan.
Third Party, bd. d., 1938 (Brilliant Bob—Tempest) (Mr. Begley) 40
Property of Mr. P. Fitzgerald.
Freeland, bd. d., 1938 (All Together—Jealous Heart) (Mr. Bell) 39
Property of Mr. D. O'Neill.
Keelowarrig, r. f. d., 1938 (Mahon's Cutlet—Miss Mab) (Mr. J. D. Farrell) 42
Property of Mr. J. Connolly.
County Conductor, f. bd. d., 1938 (Reel Tom—Banker's Belle) (Mr. Begley) 31
Property of Miss K. Harty.
Deal Here, bd. d., 1938 (Orluck—Small Half One) (Mr. Chetland) 38
Property of Mr. E. Gilsenan.
Holiday Breaker, bd. d., 1938 (He's Next—Irene's Gem) (Mr. W. Quinn) 40
Property of Mr. J. Redmond.
Beefy Councillor, bd. d., 1938 (Wily Councillor—Duck's Girl) (Mr. Begley) 58
Property of Mr. A. O'Neill.
Limerick Lancer, r. f. d., 1938 (Runaway Rebel—Lilo Lon) (Mr. W. Brown) 35
Property of Mr. H. Murray.
Mist of Memory, bk. d., 1937 (Wonder Mist—Ryland's Pride) (Mr. Chetland) 32
Property of Mr. M. P. Dunne.
Dark Sonny, bd. d., 1938 (Ryland's Son—Delightful Lawyeress) (Breck Park Track, Liverpool) 25
Property of Mr. J. Purcell.
Well Planned, bk. d., 1938 (Bella's Brother—Windgap Lodge) (Mr. J. D. Farrell) 25
Property of Mr. J. Buchanan.
Randalstown Hero, bd. d., 1938 (Valiant Cutlet—Ruby Shell) (Mr. A. Young) 22
Property of Mr. C. J. Lucey.
Ammon's Best, bd. d., 1938 (Ammon Carb—Carriganine Poacher) (Mr. J. Durkin) 27
Property of Mr. J. J. Gerry.
Cockle's Bridge, bd. d., 1938 (Bella's Brother—Castle Grand) (Mr. R. Myles) 25
Property of Mr. W. Barrett.
Charley's Cutlet, bk. d., 1937 (Smoky Cutlet—Dangerous) (Mr. Begley) 23
Property of Mr. P. Ledwith.
Pride of Empor, r. f. d., 1937 (Bright-Eyed Cutlet—Muinissa) (Mr. Savage) 25
Property of Mr. P. Britton.
Brigadier General, w. bd. d., 1937 (Orluck—Banriogan Dawn) (Mr. Begley) 26

CYCLING

SUNDAY'S ROAD RACE

The National Club will hold its 40¾ miles road handicap on Sunday next over a course starting and finishing at Navan and racing through Beauparc, Slane and Stackallen. Three rounds of this course are to be made, and the B.S.A. Company has presented a silver cup and gold medal for the rider doing the best time. T. F. Quinn (National), a former Irish champion, has given a cup for the first man home. The starting times and handicap allowances are:—

3 o'c.—J. Keating (Navan), J. Brien (Navan), J. M. Egan (Dublin Wheelers), J. Alford (National)—each 12 mins.
3.3—M. Doyle (Dublin Wheelers), J. Broughal (National), R. G. Wheeler (National), R. Dumpleton (Alco)—each 9 mins.
3.7—K. Freeman (National), W. Byrne (National), E. Byrne (National), F. J. Whelan (National) G. W. Hughes (City and Suburban)—each 5 mins.
3.8—J. P. Shortall (National), A. Dodrill (National), M. McCarthy (National), P. Brady (Shamrock), J. J. Whyte (City and Suburban)—each 3 mins. 30 secs.
3.9—D. P. Troy (City and Suburban), L. A. Gage (City and Suburban) J. W. Shaw (City and Suburban)—each 2 mins. 30 secs.
3.12—T. Hughes (National) T. Quinn (National), W. J. Broughal (National)—scratch.

SWIMMING

PEMBROKE CLUB

Swimming and water polo practice at Iveagh Baths to-night from 6 to 7 o'c. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Velvet Cushion.	Hardhearted.	Gold and Gay.	Hydroplane.	Tenor.	Paques.*
S. Life & Sportsman	Ashstead.	Sole Exit.	Gardener's Pride.	Ada Dear.	Tenor.	Paques.*
Man on the Spot	Ashstead.	River Severn.	Jacaranda.	Carpet Slipper.	O. Bell's selected.	Paques.*
Star	Hernani; Dark John, place.	Hardhearted; Lohengrin, place.	Gold and Gay; Future Link, place. Tsetse Fly.	Theia; Zedoaire, place. Theia.	Parr's Folly; Tenor, place.	Paques; Punctilio, place.
Evening News ...	——	——			——	——
Evening Standard	Velvet Cushion.	The Fearless Four.	Eighteen Carat.	Theia.	Verbatim.	Paques.

GOLF

BRAY QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL

JUNIOR CUP MATCHES AT HERMITAGE

Bray and Portmarnock qualified for the final of the Metropolitan Section (Leinster) of the Irish Junior Cup by defeating Grange and Milltown at Hermitage yesterday. Bray created a surprise by beating the winners of the section last year by 3-2, but Portmarnock, as a result of their impressive win over Royal Dublin, were expected to beat Milltown, the result being 4-1.

The final commences at 5 o'clock this evening.

SEMI-FINALS.

Portmarnock .... 4 Milltown 1
J. V. Hanlon beat D. V. Horgan, 4 and 3; F. X. Kelly beat C. F. Myerscough, 4 and 3; L. M. King-French beat N. H. Lambert, 2 and 1; B. Herlihy lost to T. B. Hannin, 1 up; M. J. Byrne beat W. R. Colquhoun, 4 and 2.

Grange .... 2 Bray 3
A. E. O'Connor beat D. R. Roantree, 6 and 5; Jas. Hanlon lost to P. J. Byrne, 2 and 1; W. P. Lewis beat M. R. Nealon, 5 and 4; D. J. Smyth lost to K. Doyle, 3 and 2; D. H. Meredith lost to C. B. Mallen, 2 and 1.

CLUB NOTICES

PORTMARNOCK.
Wednesday competition (May 8th)—D. P. Morris and A. H. Davidson, 5 up; P. D. Byrne and C. M. Ryan, 4 up. To-morrow—Medals (strokes). Whit Monday, May 13th—Morning, foursomes (strokes); afternoon, fourball (bogey). Entries for the Scratch Cup close on 14th May.

CASTLE.
Saturday—Medal (bogey). Monday—Fourball (morning and afternoon); mixed foursome (afternoon).

MILLTOWN.
Ladies' Branch.—May medal—1st class: Mrs. Pike (11), 84; Miss B. Geoghegan (3), 85. 2nd Class: Mrs. Williams (17), 73; Mrs. J. C. O'Carroll (18), 81. 3rd Class: Miss P. Tunney (30), 77; Mrs. Jones (30), 78. To-day—Prize presented by Miss M. Scanlan; Stableford. Draws: 10, 10.30 a.m. 2, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45 p.m. Entries for Majority Cup close to-day.

WOODBROOK.
Ladies' Branch.—May medal—1st Class: Mrs. Walsh, 3 down; 2nd Class: Mrs. Hall, 2 up. Tuesday, 14th, and Friday, 17th—Prize presented by Mr. Keeney (Club Secretary), 18 holes each day (strokes). Challenge Cup—Draw: Bye at top, Miss Glynn; bottom, Mr. Byrne v. Miss O'C. Fitzsimon. First round must be played before Tuesday, 21st. Miss C. O'Riordan v. Mrs. Hayden; Miss Cooney v. Miss O'Neill; Mrs. Walsh v. Mrs. Harley; Mrs. McConnell v. Mrs. Preedy; Miss Morgan v. Miss Stritch. Committee meeting at 5.30 on Tuesday, 14th.

RAILWAY AND STEAMPACKET G.S.
The competition for the Inverclyde Cup was played over the Castle course (by kind permission) on Wednesday, when out of thirty-two entrants the best returns were:—R. Beattie (6), 3 up; D. Ferguson (17), 2 up; T. A. Nicholl (7), 1 up; E. W. Jeffares (10) all square. Next competition at Grange, Friday, 24th May.

KILLINEY.
To-morrow—Sweepstakes, foursomes (for members not playing matches in the Challenge Cup). The draw for the cup is posted in the clubhouse.

SUTTON.
Ladies' Section.—Medal—Class I.: Mrs. Keogh (16), 70. Class II.: Miss McNamara (36), 77. Captain's prize—Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Thursday, 16th May—18 holes, strokes. Four in each class to qualify. Draws: 10.15 a.m., 2.30, 5.30, 6.30.

DELGANY.
Bellevue Cup—The following qualified and were drawn as follows:—P. O'Donoghue v. H. Murdoch; W. S. O'Brien v. E. Cronhelm; D. Wallace v. J. P. Gregory; R. Gregory v. R. J. Wallace. Browett and Murdoch tied for last place, Murdoch won on second nine holes. Best gross—J. Wallace, 73. Saturday—Monthly medal (strokes). Monday—Fourball sweepstakes v. bogey.

TULLAMORE.
Challenge Cup won by M. F. Kavanagh (13); runner-up, R. L. Kirkpatrick (11). Two-ball foursomes—1, V. Foley and D. G. Williams, 74; 2, F. J. Hurst and J. B. Farrell, 76½.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
Wednesday competition—J. Roche, 1 up. Monday—Semi-open fourball, bogey.

NEWLANDS.
Ladies' Branch.—May 14th and 18th, lady captain's (Miss L. Harris) prize, 36 holes, strokes; 18 on each day.

CO. KILDARE.
Ladies Branch.—Stroke, Miss A. Meagher (24), 71; Mrs. Duncan (25), 71; best gross, Miss Langan and Mrs. Kerin tied. April monthly competition—Best nett, Mrs. Power; best gross, Mrs. Sargent; hidden score, Miss L. Doyle. Tuesday, May 14th, Miss Tynte's prize, 18 holes, stroke. Draws 11.30, 3, 3.30 and 6 o'clock.

ELM PARK.
Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, bogey—S. Wilmot, 14, and J. H. McLennan, 18, 1 down; M. Campbell, 5, 2 down.
Notley Cup—Qualified and drawn:—Class I.—Mrs. P. Duffy (20) v. Mrs. E. Nugent (20), Miss A. O'Rahilly (19) v. Miss McAuliffe (20). Class II.—Mrs. M. Beary (23) v. Miss D. Begley (24), Mrs. J. McCormack (34) v. Miss K. Maher (26).

IRISH CORN TRADE G.S.
Annual meeting at the Castle Club, Dublin, on Monday, 20th May. Morning—John Mooney Challenge Cup. Afternoon—Fourball. Draw commences at 10 o'clock. An informal dinner will be held at the clubhouse at 7.30. Membership is open to anyone connected with the corn trade or associated trades in Ireland. The hon. secretary is Mr. D. Figgis, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin.

FOXROCK.
Ladies'—Challenge Cup Final—Mrs. J. L. Crabbe (11) beat Countess Taaffe (30), 1 up. Medal—Class I., Mrs. Hall; Class II., Mrs. Gillespie. Tuesday, May 14—Sweepstakes; only one draw, 10.30.

CLONTARF.
Open Week—Men's strokes—Class I.—J. G. Clarke (Courtown) (4), 68; J. G. Hodges (Island) (9), 70; M. Brown (Clontarf) (8), 70. Class II.—J. Mason (Clontarf) (15), 67; D. Walshe (Clontarf) (14), 70; P. J. Mahon (Clontarf) (13), 70; best gross, F. G. Moran (Clontarf) (3), 77. Ladies' fourball—Mrs. Lyne (16) and Mrs. Knee (29) (Castle) 6 up; Dr. M. Menzies (28) and Miss Tunney (20) (Milltown), 4 up; Miss N. Mahon (15) (Hermitage) and Miss Fox (24) (Clontarf), 3 up; Miss Perry (10) (Lucan) and Mrs. E. Lehane (14) (Clontarf), 3 up. To-day—Mixed foursomes, strokes.

ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.
Perpetual Challenge Cup—Best net, J. A. Murphy (Grange) (17), 71; 2nd best net, P. Dempsey (Westport) (15), 72; best gross, R. J. Faherty (Tullamore) (5), 83; best net for handicaps of 18 and over, P. Byrne (Howth) (23), on second nine holes, 76. Engineers' prize—Best net, C. V. O'Donnell (Portmarnock) (9), 71; 2nd best net, P. Harrington (Lucan) (21), 76.

CO. LOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Whit Open Competitions. Sunday—Men's Fourball v. Bogey. Prizes value £5 5/0. Monday—Morning, 9 Holes, Strokes. Afternoon—Mixed Foursomes, Bogey. Prizes value £5 5/0. Draws every half hour.—(Advt.)

LAWN TENNIS

READ BEATS EGAN IN SINGLES

JUNIOR'S FINE DISPLAY AT ELM PARK

The Irish lawn tennis season has opened with a big surprise, Paul Read, semi-finalist in the Irish Junior Championship last year, beating R. F. Egan, in the semi-final of the singles in the Irish Hard Court Championships at Elm Park yesterday. Despite the fact that he lost to J. McHale last year, Read has been regarded as the most promising of the latest crop of juniors, and, now, at the age of seventeen, he has beaten the man who dominated last season's Irish tournaments.

Egan is essentially a defensive player, relying more on wearing down his opponents than beating them by attack. His ground strokes, fluently produced, lack pace, and he seldom makes use of his undoubted ability at the net. He met his master off the ground yesterday, but contributed to his own downfall by abandoning any idea of an attacking policy. Read's game is very similar to Egan's, but under pressure it is not as sound; yet, Egan, after being passed on three or four occasions in the first set, never subsequently attempted a net campaign, which might, perhaps, have saved the day for him.

Even his placing, usually clever, deserted him on this occasion, and during the long rallies, which occurred for nearly every point, he played largely down the centre of the court. Another error in tactics seemed to be his insistence on plugging Read's back-hand; the latter was more reliable, if less forcing on this wing. The youngster deserved his success; for he did far more attacking and never lost his nerve when Egan was slowing down the pace. When the Davis Cup player led 5-3 in the second set he seemed likely to win, but Read won the next two games without being unduly pressed, and, from 5-6, took the next three for the match.

The other semi-final was brief; for H. J. Ryan, throwing everything into attack, was not sufficiently accurate to shake A. E. Fannin, who came through for the loss of three games. Fannin was extremely sound, but he was fortunate in the fact that a large number of Ryan's drives carried the lines by no more than an inch or two.

The holders of the men's doubles title, E. A. McGuire and B. J. Murphy, went down in straight sets in the semi-final to Ryan and C. A. Kemp. The latter showed their best form overhead, putting away their volleys firmly, but the same could not be said for the losers, who were, in addition, rather uncertain off the ground.

Miss M. Nichols, the junior champion, gave a convincing display in beating Mrs. Goddard for the loss of five games in the women's singles semi-final. She has now reinforced her powerful fore-hand drive with a greatly improved backhand, and she was always carrying two much pace and length for her opponent. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Semi-finals.
P. Read beat R. F. Egan—6-4, 8-6.
A. E. Fannin beat H. J. Ryan—6-1, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Miss M. Nichols beat Mrs. Goddard—6-2, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Semi-final.
C. A. Kemp and H. J. Ryan beat E. A. McGuire and B. J. Murphy—6-4, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.
Mrs. Goddard and Miss M. Houlihan beat Mrs. M. J. Dunne and Miss M. Nichols—6-2, 6-3.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES—Third Round.
P. O'Farrell (3) beat M. A. McGilligan (scr.)—6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
R. Cochrane (15) beat J. C. Dawson (15)—4-3, 1-6, 6-2.
J. Devlin (1) beat G. P. Stuart (15.1)—6-1, 6-4.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—Semi-finals.
Mrs. K. A. Galloway (5) beat Miss S. Hunt (5)—6-0, 6-1.
Mrs. T. Teevan (minus 1) beat Miss M. Sweetman (scr.)—1-6, 8-6, 6-1.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—Second Round.
P. O'Farrell and J. Quinn (15.2) beat M. A. and D. B. McGilligan (minus 3)—6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—Semi-final.
Mrs. M. J. Dunne and Miss M. Houlihan (minus 3) beat Misses K. and P. Redmond (15)—6-0, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

3.30—Miss E. F. Lombard v. Miss M. Houlihan (C.); Mrs. K. A. Galloway v. Mrs. Teevan (Final Ladies' Handicap Singles).
5. 0—Miss R. A. Moutray and Miss V. Mahony v. Miss M. Houlihan and Mrs. Goddard (C.); S. S. O'L. Eigeartaigh v. J. Devlin.
5.30—P. O'Farrell v. R. Cochrane.
6. 0—A. E. Fannin and R. F. Egan v. D. D. O'Sullivan and P. Read (C.); H. J. Ryan and Mrs. R. J. Nichols v. E. H. Porter and Miss R. Mayne (C.) A.; W. P. Rennison and J. C. F. Quinn v. H. M. Wood and D. McAteer.
7. 0—Winner of A v. P. Read and Miss M. Nichols (C.); D. D. O'Sullivan and Miss F. F. Lombard v. P. D. McWeeney and Miss V. Mahony (C.); P. O'Farrell and J. Quinn v. J. C. Dawson and E. L. Harney; B. Doherty and Miss O. De Lacy v. D. McAteer and Miss P. Vere Hunt.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS OF CHARITY SCHEME

The tournament scheme organised by Dublin clubs to aid the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is progressing splendidly. Several clubs have held successful tournaments, and others will take place during the Whit week-end.

Lansdowne Club held their tournament last Saturday, and in the final A. H. L. Archer and Miss E. F. Lombard beat Major W. N. Foster and Mrs. Archer. The Drumcondra Club also held their tournament on Saturday, and the winners were James Whelan and Miss Eileen Ennis.

Ierne and Graftonians clubs will hold their tournaments on Whit Sunday, while on Whit Monday the following clubs hold their meetings:—Anglesea, Bective, Claremont, Independent Sports Club, Longford Gardens, Mount Temple, Norwood, Monkstown C.C., and Brookfield.

The following clubs have offered the use of their courts for the final tournament on Saturday, May 18—Carlisle, C.Y.M.S., Terenure, Fitzwilliam, Guinness, Ierne, Mount Temple, and Elm Park; while prizes have been presented by the following firms:—Brown and Nolans, Clerys, Crottys, Helys, Switzers, and Weirs.

CARRICKMINES CLUB

Entries for the handicap mixed doubles in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society close to-night.

BOWLING

LEAGUE OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the Bowling League of Ireland, held last night, Mr. J. McGivern presiding, it was decided to play a trial game for the inter-association championship on Kenilworth green on Tuesday, May 21, at 6.45.

Draws were made for the Marper, Boyd, Sixsmith, Cantrell and Cochrane, Tyler and Mecredy Cups.

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OFFICIAL QUO[...]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan [...]
Do. (under £200) [...]
4½% Third Loan (under £20[...]
3½% Fourth Loan [...]
4% Conversion Loan [...]
Do. (under £200) [...]
3¾% Financial Agreement [...]
4½% Land Bonds [...]
Do. (under £200) [...]
4% Land Bonds [...]

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan [...]
Do. (Deed) [...]
Do. (Bank of England) [...]
Guar. Land 1921 Stock [...]
Guar. 3% 1939 Stock [...]
India 3% Stock [...]

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4½% 1955/75 [...]
Dublin Port and Docks 5% [...]

BANKS.
Munster and Leinster [...]
National [...]
Northern "A" [...]
Royal [...]

BREWERIES AND DISTILLE[...]
Guinness Ord. [...]
Do. Pref. [...]

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Southern Pref. [...]
Dublin Tram Ord. [...]
Do. Pref. [...]

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ......(24/[...]

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. [...]

DRAPERIES.
Crowe Wilson Ord. [...]
Do. Pref. [...]
Todd Burns Ord. [...]

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Assoc. Properties Pref. [...]
Cement Ord. [...]
Irish Worsted "A" Ord. [...]
Jordan (L.) Ord. [...]

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
Beechams Pills Def. [...]
B.A.T. Ord. ......(101/7½) [...]
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. [...]
Do. "B" Pref. [...]
Courtaulds Ord [...]
Dunlop Rubbers [...]
Imperial Chemical Ord. [...]
Imperial Tobacco Ord. [...]
Mining Trust Ord. [...]
Rand Leases [...]
Turner and Newall Ord. [...]
United Molasses Ord. [...]
Vickers Ord. [...]
Westinghouse Brake Ord. [...]

* Odd lot. a asked. [...]
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IRISH BANKS' [...]
Irish Banks' Rate (change[...] 1939) [...]
Loans on Government Stoc[...]
Deposits under £2,000 [...]
Deposits of £2,000 and ov[...]
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BELFAST EXC[...]

2¼ p.c. Consols 76¼, Sta[...] Westminster Banks 79s. 3d[...] tion 3¼ p.c. 1973 100, do. [...] Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c. [...] Hughes Ord. 35s. 6d., [...] Robinson and Cleaver Pre[...] and Unilever ½ p.c. Pref. [...] American Tobaccos 102s., [...] 111s., Dunlop Rubber Ord., [...] Chemical Ord. 31s. 4½d., [...] Courage Ord. 35s. 9d. bid, [...] bid.

CORK EXC[...]

Second National Loan [...] 96¼, Financial Agreement [...] Land Bonds 112, War Lo[...] Banks 105s. 6d., closing [...] 41s. 3d., Crowe Wilson O[...] ness Ord. 78s., Independen[...] buyers 28s., Sunbeam W[...] 31s., and Pref. at 24s. 1½d.

THE MONEY [...]

UNEXPECTED [...]
BANK DEP[...]

The sharp fall in banke[...] by the Bank of England [...] flected in any change in [...] the London Money market [...] the movement itself was u[...] from the incidence of Trea[...] the accumulation of funds [...] suggests either official s[...] large official holdings of [...] bills or heavy gold losses.

A little speculative bu[...] doubt prompted by the wa[...] decline in "free" sterling, [...] silver by ¼d. to 21d. cas[...] ward. After opening ½c. [...] sterling in New York ra[...] $3.34½ during the mornin[...] belga rates adjusted ten [...] sterling. On the other ha[...] currencies improved sharpl[...] overnight decline in "fre[...]

Centre	May 9 Closing Rates	
New York*	4.03½	4.03½ [...]
Montreal*	4.43	4.47 [...]
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58 [...]
Brussels*	23.95	24.10 [...]
Copenh'g'n		
Geneva*	17.85	17.95 [...]
Madrid	38¼ sellers	
Milan	64¼	66¼ [...]
Oslo*		
Paris*	176½	176¾ [...]
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95 [...]
Alexandria	97⅞	97⅞ [...]
Athens	535 sellers	
Helsingf's	170	200 nom [...]
Lisbon	100¼	102¼ [...]
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.90 [...]
Lima	19¼	21¼ [...]
M'video	27	29 [...]
Rio de Jan.	3[illegible] sellers	
Valparaiso	90 sellers	
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16 [...]
Hongkong	15	15 [...]
Kobe (p.y.)	16 15/16	17 1/16 [...]
Shanghai	3⅝	3⅞ [...]
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16 [...]

* Rates fixed by Bank of En[...] free market [...]

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

TRADING STILL ON SMALL SCALE

HOW MARKETS RECEIVED THE BUDGET

Although trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange was again on small lines yesterday, there was some improvement in sentiment. The Irish Budget, which contained virtually no increase in taxation, was favourably received in market circles, and local issues continued to move upwards on sustained support. Despite the uncertainty of the war spreading further and the critical attack in the House of Commons on the British Government's war policy, leading Industrials assumed a steadier appearance and recorded small recoveries all round.

There was again good support in evidence for Home Government Funds, and the Fourth National Loan gained 10s. at 96¼, while Financial Agreement Loan advanced a like amount to 99½. Conversion Loan improved to 102¼, but 4½ p.c. Land Bonds lost 5s. at 111⅞.

British Funds opened easier, but towards the close recovered again. War Loan finished fractionally harder at 101⅛.

The feature of Banks was the strong buying of Munster and Leinsters, which spurted 3s. to 105s. 6d. Guinness Ord. firmed up to 78s.

Home Rails continued quiet, and Dublin Tramway issues held steady. Draperies inclined higher, and Crowe Wilson Ord. and Pref. added pence, while Todd Burns Ord. rose to 2s. 6d. Irish Worsted "A" Ord. sharply advanced 3s. to 5s., and L. Jordan Ord. repeated 21s.

Tobacco Shares marked small recoveries. B.A.T. Ord. moved up to 101s. 9d. and Imperial Tobaccos to 111s. 3d.

Coats Ord. shaded off to 36s. 9d., but Courtaulds hardened to 37s. 4½d. Imperial Chemical Ord. rose to 31s. 7½d., and Turner and Newall Ord. quoted 65s. 4½d. Dunlop Rubbers hardened to around 33s. 7½d. and Vickers Ord. to 17s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

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5% Second National Loan ....(109) 109
Do. (under £200) ....(108⅞) 108⅞
4½% Third Loan (under £200) ....(105¾) 106
3½% Fourth Loan ....(96) *96½
4% Conversion Loan ....(102) 102¼
Do. (under £200) ....(101) 102
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(99) 99½
4½% Land Bonds ....(112⅛) 112 111⅞
Do. (under £200) ....(112⅛) 111¾
4% Land Bonds ....(100) *100 100

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ....(101) 100 15/16 101⅛
Do. (Deed) ....(100¾) 101⅛
Do. (Bank of England) *100 13/16
Guar. Land 1921 Stock ....(85¾) *85¾
Guar. 3% 1939 Stock ....(87) 88⅛
India 3% Stock ....(81⅛) 82⅛

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4½% 1955/75 ....(101) 101
Dublin Port and Docks 5% ....(101½) 102b

BANKS.
Munster and Leinster ....(102/6) 105/6 105/6
National ....(41/3) *41/3
Northern "A" ....(71/-) *70/-
Royal ....(10¼) 10b 11a

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Guinness Ord. ....(77/9) 78/-
Do. Pref. ....(14 1/16) 14

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Southern Pref. ....(9½) *9½
Dublin Tram Ord. ....(9/9) 9/9
Do. Pref. ....(20/4½) *20/4½

GAS
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(24/3) 23/9b 23/10½a

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. ....(25/-) 24/-b 25/-a

DRAPERIES.
Crowe Wilson Ord. ....(12/3) 12/6
Do. Pref. ....(18/6) 18/9
Todd Burns Ord. ....(2/4) *2/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Assoc. Properties Pref. ....(19/9) 20/-b 21/-a
Cement Ord. ....(26/4½) 26/4½
Irish Worsted "A" Ord. ....(2/-) *5/-
Jordan (L.) Ord. ....(21/-) 21/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
Beechams Pills Def. 8/7½
B.A.T. Ord. ....(101/7½) *102/-, 1/9 1/9 1/9
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(36/9) *36/9
Do. "B" Pref. ....(28/3) 28/-
Courtaulds Ord. ....(37/3) 37/4½
Dunlop Rubbers ....(33/-) 33/3b 34/-a
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(30/6) 31/7½
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(110/10½) 111/3 1/3
Mining Trust Ord. 1/5¾
Rand Leases *5/3
Turner and Newall Ord. 65/4½
United Molasses Ord. 25/9
Vickers Ord. ....(17/7½) 16/9b 17/3a
Westinghouse Brake Ord. 42/3

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) .... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

2½ p.c. Consols 76½, Standard Banks 13⅝, Westminster Banks 79s. 3d., Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1973 100, do. 5 p.c. 1945 104 11/16, Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c. 1963 98½, Bernard Hughes Ord. 35s. 6d., Inglis Ord. 70s., Robinson and Cleaver Pref. 18s. 9d., Lever and Unilever 7 p.c. Pref. 27s. 1½d., British-American Tobaccos 102s., Imperial Tobaccos 111s., Dunlop Rubber Ord. 33s. 3d., Imperial Chemical Ord. 31s. 4½d., White Tomkins and Courage Ord. 35s. 9d. bid, do. Pref. 20s. 3d. bid.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan 109, Fourth Loan 96½, Financial Agreement Loan 99½, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 112, War Loan 100 11/16, Munster Banks 105s. 6d., closing buyers; Nationals 41s. 3d., Crowe Wilson Ord. 12s. 6d., Guinness Ord. 78s., Independent Newspapers Pref. buyers 28s., Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. buyers 31s., and Pref. at 24s. 1½d.

THE MONEY MARKET

UNEXPECTED DROP IN BANK DEPOSITS

The sharp fall in bankers' deposits shown by the Bank of England return was not reflected in any change in credit conditions in the London Money market yesterday, though the movement itself was unexpected. Apart from the incidence of Treasury bill payments, the accumulation of funds on public deposits suggests either official sales of Gilt-edged, large official holdings of maturing Treasury bills or heavy gold losses.

A little speculative buying of silver, no doubt prompted by the war situation and the decline in "free" sterling, raised the price of silver by ⅛d. to 21d. cash and 20 15/16d. forward. After opening ⅛c. easier at $3.32⅞ sterling in New York rapidly improved to $3.34⅞ during the morning. In London the belga rates adjusted ten points in favour of sterling. On the other hand, "free" market currencies improved sharply as a result of the overnight decline in "free" sterling.

Centre	May 9 Closing Rates		May 8 Closing Rates		Parity before 29/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.11
Brussels*	23.95	24.10	23.95	24.00	35.00
Copenh'g'n					18.16
Geneva*	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	25.22
Madrid	38¼ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.22
Milan	64¼	66¼	66¼	67¼	92.46
Oslo					18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97½	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	200 nom	170	200 nom	193.2
Lisbon	100¼	102¼	101¼	102¼	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy.	19¼	21¼	19¼	21¼	17.38
M'video	27	29	26½	28½	51
RiodeJan.	3 11/16 sellers		3 11/16 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	90 sellers		90 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 13/16	18 1/16	17 13/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¼	15	14¼	15	
Kobe(p.y.)	16 3/16	17 1/16	16 3/16	17 1/16	24.58
Shanghai	3⅛	3½	3⅛	3½	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

POLITICAL AND HOLIDAY FACTORS

GENERAL RELUCTANCE TO DO BUSINESS

Domestic political events overshadowed sentiment on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and, with Gilt-edged providing a hesitant lead, most groups made a poor start, the general reluctance to do business being stressed by the nearness of Whitsuntide. Conditions improved later in the day, but the inflow of supporting orders was extremely small, and, except in the case of Gilt-edged, which rallied well to close on a firm note, prices pursued an irregular course and finally presented a ragged appearance.

The initial decline in Gilt-edged was not accompanied by anything, but trifling liquidation, and, therefore, the market was able to make a good recovery, when investment buying was resumed on a moderate scale around mid-day. The Old War Loan, after easing to 101⅛, improved rapidly to 101 5/16, at which level a net gain of ⅛ was shown. Similar rises were recorded by Conversion 3½ p.c. and Victory Bonds, whilst Old Consols and Local Loans both concluded ⅛ higher at 76½ and 89 respectively. The 3 p.c. War Loan left off without alteration on balance.

A WEAK GROUP

The Foreign Section gave a disappointing exhibition, with Brazilian Bonds forming an especially weak group. The 40-Year Funding fell heavily to 24½, and other Funding issues were mostly 2 down at the close. Chinese descriptions became somewhat steadier on the latest developments in the Far East, but Japanese Loans remained undecided, and the 6 p.c. 1924 lost a point to 48. Europeans had a dull tendency, with Czech 8 p.c. and Greek Bonds particularly off-colour.

British Rails continued to lack support, but with business either way at a low ebb dealers were satisfied to leave most issues at the reduced levels reached of the previous day. L.M.S. Ord. further receded to 20⅝, however, and some of the L.N.E. issues were still pointed downwards. Great Western and Southern issues managed to hold steady. Turnover in other Rail groups also was restricted, and in the Foreign group Antofagasta Ord. and Central Argentine Ord. were a couple of dull spots. Colonials were barely tested, and no fresh change was seen in Canadian Pacific issues.

Although some of the leading Industrials managed to convert early losses into small gains there were still numerous declines when dealing came to an end.

Mines were notable for a revival in the West African group.

HIGHER PRICES FOR SOME INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

With business on a small scale, prices in the Industrial market moved within narrow limits. If anything, the tone was steadier and a few modest gains were recorded among some of the leading equities. For instance, Dunlops finished 9d. to the good at 34s., Courtaulds improved 6d. to 37s. 9d., "Imps" recovered 1/16 to 5 1/16, Woolworths 1s. to 58s. and Marks and Spencer 9d. to 40s. 6d., while Barry and Staines were marked up 2s. to 27s. 6d. following the profits statement and dividend declaration.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares were a trifle better in places, but a few dull spots persisted. Aircraft and Motors showed some irregularity. Morris Motors hardened to 26s. 6d. on publication of the full report, and support was noticeable for Fords, which put on 3d. to 17s. 9d. x.d., and Raleigh Cycles, which improved 6d. to 55s. 6d. Electricals remained on the dull side.

Breweries seemed rather undecided, but Tobaccos received moderate support, "Imps" steadying to 5 1/16 and "Bats" to 5⅛. Stores were a rather better market. Apart from Calico Printers and Fine Spinners, the Textile section made an improved showing. J. and P. Coats strengthened to 37s. 4½d., Bleachers to 4s., Courtaulds to 37s. 9d. and British Celanese to 6s. 3d. In other directions British Oxygen were quoted around 2 15/16 ex the share bonus, the new shares being dealt in on a similar basis. Lever and Unilever gained 3d. to 27s. 9d. and Spillers and Molasses also finished 3d. to the good.

A rather firmer tendency prevailed among the leading Oil shares, but net changes were of little importance. The Royal Dutch-Shell group had a distinctly firmer tendency, apart from Shell Unions, which weakened to $15. Royal Dutch kept around 25, and were buyers at the price at times. Shells finished unchanged at 3 1/16.

The settlement reached between the Sinclair interests and the Mexican Government in regard to the expropriated properties, which has led to talk of the possibility of agreement in respect of the Mexican Eagle properties, had no real influence on Mexican Eagle shares, which, in fact, left off easier at 6s. 1½d.

Trinidad issues had a firmer appearance.

Despite the continued firmness of the commodity, interest in the Rubber share market failed to broaden yesterday. A modest demand for a narrow range of issues was reflected in slightly higher quotations in some instances, however, and the tone of the market was unmistakably firm.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM FIRMER

Morris improved to 26/6, Fords to 17/10½, and Raleighs to 55/6. Hobsons were lower at 8/-. Dunlops strong at 34/-.

Alvis	2/4½	Rolls	85/-
Austin "A"	14/6	Rovers	12/9
Dennis	17/-	Singers	2/-
Enfields	12/6	Standards	11/10½
Guys	1/7½	Triplex	20/6
Humbers	11/9	Birmid	52/3
Leylands	70/-	Perry	27/6
Lucas	57/9	Tube Investm'ts	92/3
Napiers	5/4½		

MANCHESTER SUBDUED

Textiles quiet, with little change in prices.

Bleachers	3/6-4/-	Velvets	3/3-3/9
Dyers	4/6-5/-	Spinners	4/3-4/9
"Slubbers"	4/9-5/-	Henrys	8/9-9/3
Calicos	5/3-5/9	Turner and Newall	65/6-66/6
Coats	37/-37/6	Wall Paper Def.	15/3-15/6
Courtaulds	37/9-38/-		
Dunlops	34/-34/6		
Cottons	31/3-32/6		

IRISH BUTTER STOCKS

The following table shows the quantity of butter held on 30th ult. in all public cold stores in Eire and at the premises of manufacturers of creamery and factory butter and principal merchants. The figures do not include the day-to-day stocks in the hands of shopkeepers:—

	Creamery Butter.	Factory and other Butter.
Totals on April 30 ...	15,271	1,868
Totals on April 15 ...	14,289	2,585

In the period from the 16th to 30th ult. the production of creamery butter was approximately 21,040 cwt. and the quantity stated to have been exported was 202 cwt. Public cold stores received 1,053 cwt. and the withdrawals amounted to 3,022 cwt., leaving a net movement of 1,969 cwt. of creamery butter out of public cold stores.

Count Patrick O'Byrne, K.M., presiding at yesterday's annual meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance, Ltd., referred to a suggestion made at the last general meeting that the directors should be remunerated for their services, and said that the directors, having considered the matter, had decided that it would not be in the best interest of the company to depart from a principle which had been so successful. He added that the surplus for the year, together with the amount brought forward, was £58,960. The directors had allocated £55,360 of this to the fire reserve, £12,000 to investment reserve, and £1,000 to general reserve. The directors—Count Patrick O'Byrne, K.M. (chairman); Mr. Thomas Carden, Co.C.; Mr. Michael Kilroy, Mr. David Coyle, Mr. T. F. McGahon (vice-chairman), Mr. John McCormack, Mr. T. J. Kelly and Mr. Sean O'Byrne—were re-elected unanimously, as was the auditor, Mr. F. R. O'Connor, F.S.A.A.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex issue.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	76½	76⅝	+⅛
Do. 4%	110¼	110⅜	+⅛
3½% War Loan	101⅛	101⅜	+⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	100⅝	100 5/16	
Funding Loan	112⅛	112⅛	
Victory Bonds	111⅛	111⅛	+⅛
3% Conversion Loan	101½	102	
3½% do.	102	102¼	+⅛
4½% do.	101⅞	102¼	
5% do.	108⅞	109⅛	+⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	82	84	
4½% Land Bonds	111	113	
India 3½%	81½	83½	
Do. 3%	94½	96½	
Local Loans	88½	89¼	+¼
National Def. 2½%	100¼	100⅜	+1/16

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	45½	47½	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	64	66	
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	7½	8½	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	71	73	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	42½	44½	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6	7	
40	Do. 4% Deb.	63½	65½	
2	Canadian Pacific	8¼	8½	
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	89	91	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	64½	66½	
60	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	70	72	
58½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	71½	73½*	
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar	99	102	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	45	48	
—	Antofagasta Ord.	10½	11½	−½
—	Cen. Arg. Ord.	6	7	−½

FOREIGN STOCKS.

10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		17	−½
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		30½	−2
12½	Do. 20 yr. Fdg. A	31	36	−2
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	22	27	−4
21	Chinese 4½% '98		52½	
21	Do. 5% 1912		18½	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		37	−1
66	Egyptian Unified	70	73	
10¼	French Ln. 4%		10½	
49	German Potash		23	
39	Japan 6% 1924		48	−1
44	Japan 5½% Conv.		57	
—	Brazil 5% F. '14	26		−2
—	Chin. 5% R. 13	30		−2
—	Greek 7% (924)	17	21	−1
—	Greek 6% Stabs.	14	18	−1

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	43¾	44¾	
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	20⅛	20⅝	−¼
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	63	65	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	91	95	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	51	53	
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	5¼	5¾	−⅛
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2⅝	3	
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	49	51	−½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18	19½	
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	109	112	
102	Do. "B"	108	112	
66	Do. "C"	42	44	
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	68½	70½	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	19⅜	19⅞	
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Pennsylvania	25	28	+½

BANKS.

Bank of England	339	345	
Bank of Montreal	45	49	
Barclay "A"	9½	9¾	
Lloyds	52/3	53/6	+0/3
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7½	8¼	
Midland	8 11/16	8⅞	−1/16
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	45/0	46/0	
Standard of South Africa	13½	13½	
Westminster	63/0	66/0	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	78/3	79/9	
London and S. American	5⅛	5¼	+⅛
Union Bank of Australia	5⅛	5¼	−⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord	121/6	123/6	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	23/0	25/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	64/6	65/6	−0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/0	79/0	
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/0	71/6	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	46/0	48/0	
—	Courage Ord.	53/0	54/6	−0/6
—	S. Af. Breweries	110/0	112/0	+0/6
—	Walker-Cain Ord.	18/3	19/3	−0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	½	9/16	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	11/6	12/6	
51/0	Harrods	33/0	34/0	−0/3
2 23/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	40/0	41/0*	+0/9
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	57/6	58/6	+1/0
—	Selfridges Pref.	4/0	6/0	−0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	40/0	40/6	
63/6	Brit. Insul. Cables	67/6	69/6	−0/6
61/3	Callendars Cable	63/6	65/6	
17/9	Crompton Park.	16/6	17/6	−0/3
34/6	English Electric	31/0	32/0	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	25/6	26/6*	−0/6
76/0	General Electric	79/0	80/0	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	18/0	19/0	
21/6	Siemens	21/6	22/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/6	26/6	
39/0	County of London	36/0	37/0	
23/0	Edmundsons	24/6	25/6	
—	B'mouth-Poole	2½	3¼	−1/16
—	Elec. Sup. Corp.	2⅛	2¼	−1/16
—	London Electric	1 1/16	1 3/16	−1/16
—	Metropolitan	35/0	36/0	−0/3

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	22¾	23¾	−¼
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24½	25¼	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14⅜	15⅛	
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	12¼	12¾	
31	Prudential	24½	25	
8	Royal Exchange	7½	8	
7¼	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8	
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	5¾	6¼	
—	Eagle Star Ord.	3⅛	3½	−1/16
—	Sun Ins. £1	71/0	73/0*	−1/16

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	¾	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	42/0	43/0*	+0/6
5/9	Baldwins	4/10½	5/1½	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	49/9	50/9	−0/3
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	29/6	30/6	
26/6	B.S.A.	23/0	23/6	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/3	7/7½	
22 0½	Colvills Ord. (£1)	22/0	23/0	+0/1½
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/3	
88/0	Cory (William)	82/6	83/6	
27/0	Dorman Long	22/3	23/3	
66/3	Firth Brown	3½	3⅝	
23/9	Guest, Keen	22/0	23/0	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/3	25/9	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	11/9	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	20/3	21/3	
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/3	17/3*	+0/3
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/6	30/6	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	29/6	30/6	
41/3	Staveley	51/0	52/0	
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	44/6	45/3	+0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	2/10½	3/1½	
22/6	United Steel	23/4½	23/7½	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/0	17/3	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	35/9	36/9	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	20/6	21/6	−0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	29/0	30/0	−0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1¾	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	13/9	14/9	
86/0	De Havilland	32/6	33/6	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/9	15/9	
16/6	Ford Motors	17/3	18/3*	−0/3
1½	Handley Page Pf.	1¼	1⅜	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/0	13/0	
4⅜	Leyland Motors	3 9/16	3 13/16	−1/32
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	26/9	+0/3
6 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 5/16	4 9/16	
16/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 5/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	9/6	10/6	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	5/3	6/3	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	12/6	13/6	
16/0	S. Pictorial Ord.	13/6	14/6	
—	D. Mirror Ord.	5/9	6/3	−0/6

OILS.

Aug. 31.				
3⅝	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 11/32	2 13/32	
29/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	29/0	31/0	−0/3
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	30/0	32/0	
23/3	Apex Trinidad	27/3	27/9	+0/6
2½	Attock	1¼	1⅜	
3¼	Burmah	3⅛	3¼	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/7½	8/1½	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/0	3/6	
1 1/16	Lobitos	1 1/16	1 1/16	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	9/6	10/6	
6/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/10½	6/4½	−0/1½
4/6	Phoenix	2/0	3/0	
[illegible]	Royal Dutch	24½	25½	
[illegible]	Shell Tr. Sport	3 1/16	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Trinidad Lease.	3 5/16	[illegible]	+1/16
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	45/9	46/9	+0/3
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 1/16	[illegible]	+1/16
—	Burmah 8% Pf.	36/6	38/6	+0/6

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	9/0	9/0	
17/6	Bovril Def.	23/3	24/3	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/1½	3/7½	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/9	11/3	
5½	Lyons (J.)	4 1/16	4½	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	6/3	7/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 5/16	1 11/16	

RUBBERS.

Aug. 31.			
28/4½	Anglo-Dutch	21/1½	+0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay	7/3	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/1½	
9/7½	Grand Central	9/0*	
20/7½	Highlands	24/4½	+0/4½
7/4½	Jugra Lands	8/1½	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	19/4½	
20/3	London Asiatic	20/3	
16/10½	Malacca	16/3	
27/0	Malayalam	31/0*	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
11/0	Orient Trust	11/10½	
1/1½	Rambutan	[illegible]	
26/0	Rubber Trust	29/3	+0/3
18/7½	Tandjong	14/6	+0/4½
13/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
46/3	United Sua Betong	45/7½	
—	Vallambrosa	5/6	

Allagar	0/9		Glo. Hope	17/0
All. Sum.	19/3	+0/6	Java Ami.	28/1½
A. Java	0/6		Pataling	29/9
Batu Tiga	29/4½		Sedenak	2/6
Con. Perak	1/7½		S. Siput	2/9
Ch'rs'nese	1/7½		Telping	6/9
Cheviot	3/1½		T'p'r Ojo	19/1½
Glenly	2/3		Un. Ser.	0/7½
Dimmings	10/4½		Yam Seng	2/0

SHIPPING.

5/6	Coast Lines	7/9	8/9
5¼	Clan Line	4⅝	4⅞
3/1½	B.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3
18/3	Furness Withy	16/6	17/6
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	20/9	21/9*
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	3/9	4/3	+0/3
3/0	Bradford Dyers	4/3	4/9	+0/3
6/0	British Celanese	6/0	6/6	+0/3
4/0	Calico Printers	5/1½	5/7½	−0/1½
3½	Can. Celanese	6	6¼	
29/0	Coats	37/0	37/9	+0/3
28/9	Courtaulds	37/3	38/3	+0/6
28/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	20/0	22/0	−0/3
2/6	Fine Spinners	4/3	4/9	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 1/16	Patons & Baldwins	2 1/16	2 3/16	
—	Brad. Dyers Pf.	13/3	14/3	+0/3

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon	1¼		+1/16
Chargola	1/16		+1/16
Kenan Devan	2¼		+1/16
Lebong	1		−1/16

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 1/16	5 3/16	+1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	4 5/16	4 11/16	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	10/9	11/0	
6¼	Gallaher	4⅞	5⅛	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5⅛	5⅜	+1/16
3⅜	Do. Canada	3⅛	3⅜	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

84	C. & W'less 5½% Pf	97¼	98¼	−¼
48	Do. New Ord.	51½	54½	−½
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	25/0	26/0*	−0/6
5⅛	Radio Corp.	6⅛	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 11/16	2 13/16	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/6	9/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 11/16	1 13/16	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	8/4½	8/10½	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	37/9	38/9	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	28/3	29/3	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	9¼	9¾	−½
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	47/0	48/0	
34/0	British Match	32/6	33/6*	
39/9	Brit. Oil & Cake	2 3/16	2 5/16	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord	2⅞	3	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/0	10/0	
3 5/16	Brit. Portland Cem	2⅝	2¾	−1/16
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0	
8½	Cerebos Ord.	8¼	8½	
10/7½	Crittal's Mfg.	6/3	7/3	−0/3
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	33/9	34/3	+0/9
25/0	Eastwoods	1 5/16	1 7/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/6	9/0	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
2 3/16	Finlay (James)	2 5/16	2 7/16	
[illegible]	Harland & Wolff	12/0	12/6	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/6	32/0	+0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/0	13/0	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5½	6	
53½	Internat. Nickel	42½	43½	+¾
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	27/3	28/3	+0/3
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1¼	1¼	
32/9	London Brick	28/9	29/9	
3⅞	Murex	3 1/16	3 5/16	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/6	9/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	4¾	5	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/3	60/3	+0/3
62/6	Tate & Lyle	52/0	53/0	−0/3
32/6	Triplex Glass	20/0	21/0	
87/0	Tube Invest.	92/3	93/3*	+0/6
4	Turner & Newall	65/3	66/3	−0/3
23/6	United Molasses	25/9	26/3	+0/3
1⅛	White, Tomkins	1 5/16	1 7/16	

FURTHER GAINS IN GOLD SHARES

WHY WEST AFRICANS WENT AHEAD

The feature of the Mining Market yesterday was again the firmness of Kaffir dividend-payers. The producers, which have recently been favoured, remained most in the limelight, and it was still largely local demand that was responsible for the day's business. Simmers on dividend hopes continued to be well absorbed, the shares closing another 6d. higher, and "Sallies" further advanced 1/16. Grootvlei showed up well at 5 5/16, and there were several other good spots.

With the maintenance of the Ashanti interim at 22½ per cent., and the inauguration of interims by Bibiani, with the declaration of a payment of 7½ per cent., West Africans were looking altogether firmer. Ashantis rose to 2 11/16 and Bibiani finally were 1s. 3d. up at 21s. 3d. Marlu rallied to 7s. 4½d., G. C. Selection were 6d. better, and fractional gains occurred in Amalgamated Bankets and Taquah and Abosso. Sons of Gwalia closed a firm market at 35s. 6d. following the dividend, and Nundydroog put on 6d. to 27s. 6d.

In the Rhodesians Bushtick came to life with a jump of 9d. to 8s. 3d. Among Diamonds De Beers Deferred, Consolidated Diamonds and "Casts" were all a shade easier.

Base metal descriptions were neglected. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A Corp.	1⅝	1 11/16	
1	Anglo-French	27/32	31/32	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	5/6	6/0	
2⅝	Brakpan	2 7/16	2½	+1/32
14½	Cent Mining	12¼	13¼	
2	City Deep	2⅝	2 11/16	+1/32
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2¼	2 5/16	+1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3 11/16	3 13/16	
15/16	Cons. M. Sel.	23/32	25/32	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	14⅜	14⅝	+1/16
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	2 3/16	2¼	
2⅞	Durban Deep	3⅛	3 3/16	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	1 25/32	1 27/32	+1/32
11½	East Geduld	10⅞	11⅛	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2⅜	2 7/16	+1/32
8¾	Geduld	7 13/16	8 1/16	
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1⅜	1½	
4¼	Gen Mining	4 1/16	4 3/16	+1/32
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1¾	1 13/16	+1/16
4	Grootvlei	5⅛	5¼	+3/32
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	2 1/32	2 3/32	+1/32
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 25/32	2 29/32	+1/32
1⅞	Knight's	2 9/32	2 11/32	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	10/3	11/3	
10/0	Libanon 10/-	8/4½	8/10½	+0/1½
18/6	Luipards Vlei	20/1½	20/7½	+0/1½
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	18/6	19/0	+0/3
1⅛	Modderfontein	22/9	23/9	+0/3
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 11/16	4 13/16	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	0/9	1/3	
2½	New S. Areas	2 5/32	2 9/32	+1/32
2¾	Nigel	2⅞	3	+1/32
2⅛	Nourse	2 9/32	2 11/32	
6/3	Palmietkuil	3/9	4/3	
8½	Rand Mines	7½	7¾	
1 3/32	Rand Select	⅞	15/16	
1⅞	Randfontein	2 1/16	2⅛	+1/32
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 29/32	2 31/32	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 7/32	2 9/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	22/3	22/9	+0/6
3¾	S.A. Lands	5 11/32	5 13/32	+1/16
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/0	7/0	−0/3
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 11/32	1 13/32	
3/9	Spaarwater	2/9	3/3	
1 5/16	Springs	1 11/32	1 13/32	
10⅛	Sub. Nigel	10	10⅛	
7¼	Union Corp	7⅛	7¾	
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 13/32	1 15/32	+1/32
19/32	Van Ryn	13/0	14/0	
15/16	Do. Deep	1¼	1 5/16	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 11/16	1¾	
1¾	Vereeniging	2	2⅛	
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	25/32	27/32	+1/32
11/9	W. Holdings	14/6	15/0	
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 27/32	1 29/32	
¾	Western Reefs	17/9	18/3	
2 1/16	West Springs	2⅛	2 3/16	
4	West Wit Areas	3 7/16	3 9/16	
1 3/16	Witwatersrand Dp	15/16	1	
—	Lace Prop.	3/32	⅛	+1/32
—	Vogelstruibult	23/9	24/9	+0/3

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7¼	7½	−⅛
8¼	Do. Pref.	10¼	10½	
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	11/6	12/0	−0/3
—	Cons. S.W. Af. Pf.	6/6	7/0	−0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	8/9	9/3	
39/0	Champion Reef	34/8	35/6	
—	Nundydroog	27/0	28/0	+0/6

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/3	20/9	
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	24/6	25/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/7½	3/10½	
11/0	Rezende	11/32	13/32	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	17/6	18/0*	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	12/3	12/9	
11¼	Rhokana	9 13/16	10 1/16	
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/3	14/9	
13/0	Selection Trust	9/3	9/9	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 11/16	3 13/16	
15/0	Wankie Col.	9/3	10/3	
—	Bechuanaland Ex.	4/6	5/6	−0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	34/9	35/9	
19/0	Do. South New	19/3	20/0*	
8/0	Great Boulder	7/0	7/6	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/0	19/6	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	1½	1⅝	
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	35/0	36/0	+0/6
¾	South Kalgurli	⅝	11/16	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/0	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3	3⅛	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/9	5/3	

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	12⅛	12⅞

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	7/1½	7/7½	+0/1½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	21/3	22/3	
3/3	Bisichi	5/0	5/6	
7/6	Gopeng	8/6	9/6	
17/0	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	
7/9	Kamunting	10/3	10/9	
7/0	Kram't Pul.	8/3	9/3	
3/0	London Tin	3/7½	3/10½	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/9	36/9	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
14/9	Petaling	20/6	21/6*	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/6	23/6	
—	Ampat (10/0)	4/1½	4/7½	−0/1½
—	Aramayo Mines	1⅛	1¼	+1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	7/9	8/3	
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	2 23/32	2 11/32	+1/16
25/0	Bibiani	21/0	21/6	+1/3
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	12/9	13/3	+0/3
1 5/16	Kwahu (2/-)	⅝	¾	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/1½	7/7½	+0/4½
—	Amal. Bkt. Areas	4/6	5/0	+0/3
—	Taquah-Abosso	1⅛	1¼	+1/16

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

The London financial agents of the Mexican Oil Co., Ltd., are advised by the managers that the report that the company is negotiating with the Mexican Government for a settlement along lines similar to the recently reported settlement with the Consolidated Oil Co. (Sinclair) is entirely without foundation.

IMPROVEMENT ON WALL STREET

STEELS AND AIRCRAFTS IN THE LEAD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The undertone was less jittery to-day, and, while buyers were not aggressive, the majority of stocks improved fractionally under the lead of the Steels and Aircrafts. The selective strength of "War Babies" was attributed to expectations of a more vigorous prosecution of the war following the debate in the British Parliament, coupled with thoughts of heavier Allied purchasing in the United States. Meanwhile some encouragement was derived from Signor Mussolini's remarks that Italy is still sitting on the fence.

The final list was mostly fractionally higher. Aircraft, Steel and a few isolated issues registered gains up to a point. The close was steady.

Sterling exchanged opened ⅛c. lower at $3.32⅞, but finally improved to close 3¼c. higher at $3.36⅛. Silver was unchanged at 34⅝c.

	Thur	Wed.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.36⅛	3.33¼
Montreal Cables	4.04⅞	4.04⅛
Paris Cables	1.90⅝	1.88¼

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed
61⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	4⅞	4¾
6⅝	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5
70	Louisville and Nashville	56½	56
19 5/16	N.Y. Central	15⅞	15⅛
279 1/16	Norfolk and W. Common	225¼	225
26¼	Pennsylvania	21⅝	21⅝
18 5/16	Reading	15	14¾
15 5/16	Southern Pacific	12⅝	12
19½	Southern Railway	15½	15¼
116⅛	Union Pacific	94¼	94⅝
	INDUSTRIALS.		
222⅝	Allied Chemical	179½	179½
24¼	American Locomotive	20	19⅝
27½	American Metal	21⅞	22
140¾	American Canning	113¾	113⅝
61¼	American Smelting	49¾	49¼
214⅝	American Tel and Tel.	173¼	172⅞
36 1/16	Anaconda Copper	29⅝	29¼
1⅛	Auburn Auto	1⅞	1½
107	Bethlehem Steel	86⅞†	86¼
82½	Case (J. I.)	66¾	67¼
106 11/16	Chrysler Corp.	86¼	85⅞
195⅛	Eastman Kodak	158	157½
44⅝	General Electric	36	35⅞
68	General Motors	54⅞	54⅝
35	International Nickel	28¼	28⅛
3 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3⅛	3¼
43¼	Kennecott Corp	34⅞	34⅝
8 3/16	Radio Corporation	6⅝	6¾
15	Shell Union	12⅛	12⅝
37½	U.S. Rubber	30¼	28⅞
76⅛	U.S. Steel Common	61⅛	60⅜
150½	Do. Preferred	121⅛	120⅝
49¼	Woolworth	39¾	39⅝
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
7 3/16	Brazilian Traction	6⅛	6⅝
20¾	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	16⅞	16¾
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1⅞
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
17 5/16	7% German External Loan	14	—

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
May 9	31.17	148.17	24.85
May 8	30.90	147.96	24.83
A year ago	27.43	133.67	23.49

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed
189	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	160	160
9⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8½	8¾
30¾	B.C. Power "A"	27½	27¾
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
12⅞	Canadian Car and F	11½	11¾
23½	Do. Preferred	21	21¼
38 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	34¼	34¾
141½	Do. Pref.	126½	126½
6⅞	Canadian Cement	6⅛	6
104 9/16	Do. Preferred	93½	93½
2½	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2¼	2¼
2 11/16	Do. "B"	2½	2¼
8 1/16	Canadian Pacific	7¼	7
7 13/16	Cockshutt Plow	7	7
42¼	Con. M. and Smelt.	37¾	38¾
31	Distillers' Seagrams	27¾	27½
35¼	Dom. Bridge	31½	31½
99 9/16	Dom. Textiles	89	89
15⅜	Imperial Oil	13¾	13¾
17½	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15⅝	15¼
40 13/16	International Nickel of Canada	36½	36
25 1/16	International Petroleum	22⅜	21⅞
5 5/16	Massey Harris	4¾	4⅞
33 9/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30	30
55⅜	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	—
35 15/16	National Breweries	32⅛	32
66	National Steel Car	59	58
33 9/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	30	[illegible]
10 1/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	9	—
17⅞	Quebec Power	16	[illegible]
23 5/16	Shawinigan Water	20¾	21⅛
14 9/16	Southern Canadian Power	13	13
86¼	Steel Co. of Canada	77	78½
14 9/16	Hollinger Mines	13	13¼
71 1/16	Noranda Mines	63½	64½
226	Bank of Montreal	202	203
335⅝	Bank of Nova Scotia	300	302
193 9/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	173	172
195⅞	Royal Bank of Canada	176	175
	CURB PRICES.		
45⅞	Hiram Walker	41	40½
27 7/16	Lake Shore Mines	24½	23½
53 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine	48¼	48

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 102⅝, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 100⅞, No. 2 hard winter spot 128⅜, No. 2 red winter spot 124⅝.

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 82⅜.

Oats barely steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 54⅝.

Rye steady. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 83⅛.

Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65¾.

Flour, Lard, Petroleum and **Burlaps** steady and generally unchanged.

Tallow—Spot steady. Extra loose 4¾, special extra 4⅝, in tierces 5. Futures steady. May 4.50 bid, 4.70 offered; July 4.50 bid, 4.70 offered; Sept. 4.55 bid, 4.75 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. May 6.73, July 6.88, Sept. 6.95, Oct. 6.97.

Shellac—T.N. 13½.

Turpentine—Spot 33¼, Savannah spot 28¼.

Straits Tin firm. Closing options—May 47.52 (47.25 to 47.37), July 47.40 (47.00 to 47.25), Sept. 47.40 (47.00 to 47.25), Dec. 47.40 (47.00 to 47.25).

American Standard Copper barely steady. Closing options—May 9.85 to 9.90 (9.90 to 9.95), July 9.89 to 9.93 (9.95 to 9.98), Sept. 9.91 to 9.94 (9.95 to 9.98), Oct. 9.91 (9.95 to 9.98), Dec. 9.92 to 9.95 (9.95 to 9.98).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened steady, with Rio generally unquoted and Santos 5 to 2 points higher. The market later reacted partially under liquidation, closing irregular, with Rio unchanged to 5 points higher and Santos 7 points up to 1 point down. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—May 3.95 (3.95), July 4.00 (3.98), Sept. 4.05 (4.02), Dec. 4.10 (4.05). Futures basis Santos No. 4—Closing options—May 5.80 (5.73), July 5.81 (5.78), Sept. 5.88 (5.88), Dec. 5.96 (5.97), March 6.05 (6.06), May 6.11 (6.16).

Cocoa—Spot 6⅛. Futures closed barely steady, 5 to 4 points down.

Sugar on spot closed unchanged at 2.80. The new contract closed steady at ½ point down to ½ point up, while the old contract finished irregular and unchanged to 1 point lower.

Cotton on spot closed 6 points up at 10.73 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 1 point up to unchanged and the new contract unchanged to 3 points higher. The close was steady, with the old contract 9 to 6 points up and the new contract 12 to 6 points higher. The new contract spot quotation advanced 6 points to 10.93 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 6 points higher at 10.39 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 4 points to 1 point up, and closed 8 to 5 points higher. The new contract opened 1 point higher in October, and finished 10 to 5 points up, while the spot price advanced 6 points to 10.59 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—May 20.42 (20.35), July 20.11 (19.95), Sept. 19.47 (19.45), Oct. 19.22 (19.15), Dec. 19.13 (19.05), Jan. 19.05 (19.04), March 18.93 (18.85). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot, 20½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 20⅜ buyers, 20½ sellers; ditto June, 20 5/16 buyers; ditto July Sept. 19 15/16 buyers, 19 15/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat irregular. No. 2 hard winter spot, 105¼. Closing options—May 100⅜, July 99⅞.

Minneapolis—Wheat steady. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 105⅛. Closing options—May 102⅜, July 102⅝.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, but closed barely steady at ⅜c. to ¼c. lower. May 88¾ (88¼), July 90⅝ (90), Oct. 92¼ (92¼). Closing options—May 88⅜ (88¾), July 90¼ (90⅝), Oct. 92⅛ (92¼).

Oats steady. May 38 (38), July 36½ (36⅝), Oct. 35¼ (35½).

Rye barely steady. May 67¾ (68¼), July 68⅝ (68⅝), Oct. 67¾ (68⅛).

Barley steady. May 48 (47¾), July 48½ (48⅛), Oct. 48⅛ (48¼).

Linseed steady. May 197¾ (198¼), July 200¾ (201), Oct. 202⅛.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat weak, 32 to 45 points down. Maize barely steady, 3 to 6 points lower. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed weak, 35 to 32 points decline.

Rosario—Wheat weak, 45 to 40 points cheaper. Maize barely steady, 5 to 10 points fall. Linseed weak, 30 to 35 points loss.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but closed barely steady. Opening options—May 105⅛ (105⅛), July 104⅛ (103⅞), September 105⅛ (104⅞). Closing options—May 105⅛-105⅜ (106-106⅛), July 104⅛-104¼ (105-104⅞), September 105⅛-105 (105⅞-105⅞).

Maize opened steady, but closed barely steady. Spot No. 2 mixed Western 69⅛. Opening options—May — (64⅜), July 67⅛ (68⅜), September 67⅜ (66). Closing options—May 66⅛ (66⅜), July 67⅛ (67⅛), September 67⅛ (67⅜).

Oats closed barely steady. Closing options—May 41⅛ (41⅛), July 37⅛ (37⅛), September 34⅛ (34⅜).

Rye closed steady. Closing options—May 65⅛ (65⅛), July 67⅛ (67⅛), September 69⅛ (68⅛).

Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.52½ (5.52½). Closing options—May 6.12½ (6.10), July 6.32½ (6.32½), September 6.52½ (6.52½), October 6.62½ (6.62½).

Bacon steady, unchanged.

Hogs barely steady. Light weight 5.40 to 5.80, heavy 5.50 to 5.75.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	1,256—decrease	79	1,396	1,952
Sheep and lambs	5,570—increase	920	8,195	5,566
Veal calves	4—increase	2	11	3

For the fifth week in succession, our cattle supplies have shown some falling off, with this week's offerings very small for season. In point of quality, too, the show of cattle proved somewhat disappointing, only a conspicuously limited number of entrants being up to A 1 class in finish or character. Nevertheless, there was a much sharper and dearer trade all round. Leading local victuallers continue in search of suitable choice beasts around eight to nine cwt., and, with competition strong for the small numbers available, prices reached a further high level. One fancy draft of six heifers were sold by Messrs. Ganly and Sons to a fastidious buyer at the relatively fancy price of 63s. per cwt. There was a fair attendance of cross-Channel buyers, but, with the increase in values and small numbers marketed, trade in this direction proved small. In fact, after leading victuallers had covered their chief requirements, there were few suitable shipping beasts available, and these got readily placed to better advantage. Market generally proved active and dear at the following prices: Best bullocks and heifers, 58s. 6d. to 60s. and 61s.; fancy draft of the latter, 63s.; secondary sorts, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; rougher, 49s. to 53s. per cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 12s. to 13s., and 19s. to 22s. per cwt. dearer on same period 1938. Choice young beef cows also scarce and much harder to buy, some outstanding drafts being taken at the fancy price of 50s. per cwt. In dealing with secondary and aged classes, however, a more reserved attitude was manifest, but in the give-and-take of things market proved a satisfactory selling one. Bulls generally unchanged, there being a steady inquiry for nice young types. Others slow in the main. Best young cows, 42s. to 45s.; extra, 46s. to 50s.; secondary sorts, 32s. to 38s.; others, 21s. to 29s.; and bulls, 33s. to 40s. and 42s. per cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Both lambs and shearling sheep were much more freely marketed. For prime fed sheep of medium class there was a fair sale at previous value—perhaps, occasionally stiffer terms for special selections. Heavy sheep of all classes, however, proved more tedious to cash, with a give-and-take disposition attaching in bargains that leaves actual prices rather open. Poor or wasty sheep being more numerous, a clearance was not effected. Lamb trade almost confined to local requirements, present prices being considered risky for export commitments. In the circumstances, large numbers were unsold. Prime mutton, 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 2d.; fancy, 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3d.; useful quality, 11d. to 11½d.; rougher, 10½d. to 10¾d. per lb.; and lambs, 25s. to 45s. and 60s. per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	250—decrease	37	307	220

Moderate supplies on offer, with quality rather disappointing. Buyers in good attendance, and a more business-like air dominated sales. Still, previous values proved hard to better in the main, but anything up to quality was quickly placed, and, except for some of the rougher element, market cleared well at: Best cows, £23 10s. to £25 10s.; extra, £26 to £28 and £30; heifers, £23 to £25s.; extra, £26 to £27; seconds, £20 to £22; others, £15 to £19 per head.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Pigs	1,128—increase	42	1,229	1,083

Supplies showed a further small increase, but, with buyers in a more cautious mood, market presented a slower disposition. For choice bacon and pork pigs, early sales worked out at near previous terms, but, after the first hour or so, prices showed a downward trend, and business dragged into a late hour, when a clearance did not seem possible. Sows quietly steady. Slips and bonhams in forward condition a freer sale; others slower. Prime light to medium-weight hogs, 98s. to 100s.; heavier, 90s. to 93s.; sows, 68s. to 70s. per cwt.; slips and bonhams, 20s. to 52s. 6d. per head.

PIGS
Fed on "EMERALD" PIG MEAL fatten rapidly and grade well.
Post-card brings sample and name of Merchant.
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BALLINA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
CHANGE OF DATE OF OLD MAY FAIR.
Notice is hereby given that, in consequence of the date of the Old Fair to be held on May 12th falling on a Sunday, and Monday, 13th May, being a Bank Holiday, the said OLD FAIR will be held on TUESDAY, 14th MAY, 1940.
By Order of Ballina Urban District Council.
(Signed) ISAAC J. McMAHON, Town Clerk, Ballina.
1st May, 1940. (Advt.)

YORK.—Larger show of Irish stores than for several weeks past. Good half-bred Herefords and three-year steers to £31, common cattle £16 to £18, three-year heifers £23, breeding heifers £16 to £18. Bigger entry of English stores. Best bulls £20, best stirks £16 10/-. Few sheep; down-crossed hogs 45/- to 48/-.

BRISTOL.—Much quieter trade. There were 251 fresh Irish and 25 English. No beef. Slower inquiry for the exceptionally good market of store cattle, but a clearance was not effected despite the lower prices. Three-year-olds £25 to £27, two-year-olds £22 to £24, dairy heifers £18 to £20. In the milch trade there was quite a decline in prices, best making to £26; others £22 to £24.

GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The partial recovery on North American centres imparted a steadier tone, and Canadian grades were held for a slight advance. Argentine options, however, were lower, and shippers reduced their limits by 3d. per quarter, while Australian remained unaltered. Demand continued quiet. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba Montreal June 36/6, July 36/9, August 37/-, No. 2 ditto June 35/9, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) May 32/1½, No. 2 ditto 31/6, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) May 30/4½, No. 2 ditto 30/-, No. 2 Canadian amber Durum Montreal last half June 33/10½, Australian bulk May 27/6, bags May 29/-, Rosafe 64lbs. May 31/- per 480 lbs. MAIZE steady, but inactive. Plato May (also June) 14/- per 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The Port Area Grain Committee satisfied the trade demand for cereals as far as possible at fixed prices, distributors charging carriage and haulage. With better American markets, f.o.b. prices of wheat for shipment generally held for 3d. per quarter advance, but barley and oats unquoted. Wheat prices—No. 1 Manitoba (Montreal) June quoted 36/6, No. 2 36/-, No. 1 (Van.) May 32/3, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.) May 30/6 per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 89 boxes from one trawler, 61 packages salmon, 10 lots lobsters, 87 boxes herrings, 230 boxes mackerel, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand good for best quality; other classes cheap to clear. Salmon, 1/6 to 2/3; trout, 3d. to 1/10; turbot 1/- to 1/3; brill, 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; lobsters, 8/- to 26/- per 13; plaice, 30/- to 37/-; herrings, 16/- to 32/6; mackerel, 4/- to 10/-; cod, 30/- to 100/-; whiting, 30/- to 73/-; white soles, 20/- to 70/-; conger eels, 5/- to 15/-; ray, 7/6 to 20/-; hake, small, 39/- to 56/-; prawns, 16/- to 17/6, and monks 33/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in small supply and readily placed at firm rates. Cauliflowers only a fair sale on poor quality offered; other classes just sufficient for demand inside previous terms. York cabbage, large 50/- to 80/-, small 25/- to 40/- load; cauliflowers, 2/6 to 4/6, seconds, 1/- to 1/8; lettuce, 8d. to 1/6 dozen; rhubarb 10d. to 2/-; thyme and mint, 1/- to 2/-; carrots, 3/6 to 4/6 dozen bunches, 12/- to 20/- bag; parsnips 12/- to 14/-; parsley, 1/- chip; turnips, 3d. to 6d., and scallions 9d. to 1/3 bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies fair, with demand quietly steady at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LIVERPOOL.—No variation in conditions of the officially controlled commodities in this market took place yesterday, distribution proceeding steadily at recent currencies.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/2 to 1/10, Slips 1/9, salmon 2/10 per lb.; best plaice 13/- to 16/-, turbot 17/-, brill 15/6 to 18/-, lemon soles 11/- to 23/-, whiting 7/6 to 10/-, cod and sprags 4/6 to 8/-, small haddocks 4/- to 8/-, medium 4/6 to 7/, large 4/- to 8/-, halibut 14/- to 18/-, dogfish 5/- to 5/-, dabs 5/- to 12/- per stone.

CARDIFF.—Trade in provision markets during the past week was of fair extent, with official prices unaltered. The offtake of bacon was moderate, and there was a steady demand for the ample supplies of butter. Wholesale control prices:—BACON—Prices ranged from 113/6 to 121/6 per cwt. HAMS—The price range remained at 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt. BUTTER was quoted 150/- per cwt. EGG prices were steadily held, with Eireann unchanged at 14/9 to 17/- per 120. POULTRY prices remained at 1/1 to 1/4 for chickens and 8d. to 10d. per lb. for hens.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G/F spot sellers 35/6 per cwt. Afloat quoted 39/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE pepper steadier. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3¼d., May-June 2⅜d., white Muntok spot in bond sold 3¼d., duty paid sellers 5¼d., afloat 4½d., May-June 4¼d. Cloves Zanzibar spot 9¼d., May-June 9¼d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago flour—Sarawak May-June quoted 17/3, desiccated coconut, fine (also medium) cut spot 26/-, halves May-June 21/- per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC steadier. Fair T.N. spot sold 73/- to 80/-, closing sellers at 81/- to 84/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive sellers 70/6; A/C Garnet spot 95/-, pure button ditto 120/-, fine orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES—Hessians firm, 10 oz. by 40 June 30/9, 8 oz. ditto 25/5 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills Liverpool A June 80/9, B ditto 72/9 per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed fully steady with a moderate demand. Sheet spot sold 11½d., June 11 7/16d., July-September 11 7/16d. to 11½d., October-December 11 7/16d. to 11½d., January-March 11 7/16d., thin crepe spot sellers 11 7/16d. per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed raw £47 10/-, Rape crude £44 5/-, Cottonseed crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £33 5/-. Castor firsts £57, seconds £55, whale crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 53/- per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 32/6 as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Calcutta May-June £20 7/6, Bombay ditto £21 5/-, Plate ditto £17 17/6. Rapeseed—Toria May-June £17 3/6. Cottonseed nominal. Groundnuts—Coromandel May-June £17 10/-. Castorseed—Bombay May-June £21 15/-, Calcutta ditto £21 5/-. Soya Beans—Manchurian May-June £14 10/-. Palm Kernels—West African May-June £10 15/-. Hempseed—Manchurian May-June £23 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African remains dull and inactive, without quotable change.

COMPANY NEWS

I.C.I. PROFIT UP BY £3,000,000

REMARKABLE JUMP IN TAX CHARGES

Net trading profits by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., and its 118 subsidiary companies for 1939 was £9,871,744, compared with £6,559,220 in 1938.

Revenue from associated companies and other sources amounted to £1,641,790 (1938 total was £1,440,281), making a total net income of £11,513,534, compared with £7,999,501. Of this sum £7,313,485 was earned by the parent company.

Gross trading profits were £13,701,248, compared with £9,023,292 in the previous year. One of the heaviest deductions is for income tax, E.P.T. and N.D.C. at £3,653,883, comparing with £514,438 in 1938.

Argus Press.—Net profits £25,426 (against £61,014), depreciation £15,000 (against £20,000), Full Pref. dividend for year. Ordinary dividend nil (against 17½ per cent.); forward £774 (against £672).

Barry and Staines Linoleum.—Profit £161,329 (against £159,740). With a final of 7½ per cent., the distribution is maintained at 12½ per cent.

Bagan Serai Rubber.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year (against 4½ per cent.). Net profit £15,341 (against £9,382).

Bibiani (1927).—Interim of 7½ per cent. There was only one payment of 25 per cent. in the year to September 30, 1939.

Beechams Pills.—Final dividend of 14.81 per cent. on the Deferred shares, making 28⅓ per cent. This is the maximum rate which can be paid.

Caldwell's Paper Mills.—Interim 2½ per cent. (same).

Fitch and Son.—Final of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. (against nil).

Grand Junction Company.—Final of 2 per cent., making 3 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Kitchen and Wade.—Profit £125,518 (against £98,678); the net balance of £120,860 compares with £95,508. There is a final Ordinary dividend of 12½ per cent. and a bonus of 20 per cent., making 45 per cent. for the year against 55 per cent., but the present distribution is payable on a larger capital.

Kimanis Rubber.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year (against 5 per cent.).

Licences and General Insurance.—Final of 14 per cent., making 20 per cent. (same).

Lake View Investment Trust.—Final of 6¼ per cent., making 9 per cent. (same). Net revenue balance £56,118 (against £58,672).

Linggi Plantations.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year (against nil).

Marlu Gold Mining Areas earned a profit of £40,007 last month, compared with £40,060 in March.

Malakoff Rubber.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for the year (against 4 per cent.).

Badenoch Rubber.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year (against 3 per cent.). Net profit £24,992 (against £14,059).

Second Covent Garden Property Co.—Interim 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary (against 3 per cent.).

Tate and Lyle.—Interim 3½ per cent. on the Ordinary (same).

United Sumatra Rubber.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year (against 1½ per cent.).

Weber Smith and Hoare.—Dividend of 6 per cent. for the year (against 12 per cent.). Net profit £43,460 (against £59,327).

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show and Irish Industries Fair, Ballsbridge—9 a.m.
Post Office Workers' Union Conference, 36 Parnell square—10 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Dail, Leinster House—10.30 a.m.
Bray District Court—11 a.m.
Anniversary Auction, Female Orphan House, N.C. road—1 p.m.
H.C.M.S. Annual Meeting, 35 Molesworth street—3 p.m.
Bray Urban District Council—7.30 p.m.
Hibernian Church Missionary Society Public Meeting—8 p.m.
St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School and Choir Concert, Rathmines Town Hall—8 p.m.
Nine Arts Ball, Gresham Hotel—9 p.m.
Dublin University Hockey Club Dance, Metropole—9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Ruddigore."
Olympia Theatre—"Anything May Happen."
Abbey Theatre—"The Glorious Uncertainty."
Gate Theatre—"Sea Change."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great Victor Herbert."
Grafton Cinema—"Passport to Fame."
Corinthian Cinema—"City in Darkness" and "The Honeymoon's Over."
Theatre de Luxe—"Chicken Wagon Family" and "Heaven with a Barbed Wire Fence."
Theatre Royal—"That's Right!—You're Wrong" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Dust be my Destiny."
The Green Cinema—"The Real Glory."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Old Maid."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Husbands or Lovers?" and "Always in Trouble."
Savoy Cinema—"The Housekeeper's Daughter."
Capitol Cinema—"Mexican Spitfire" and "Married and in Love."
Astor Cinema—"Flirtation Walk."
Carlton Cinema—"Return to Yesterday" and "Jail Birds."
Adelphi Cinema—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW.

The supply of store cattle forward for yesterday's sale at 50 Prussia street, was slightly smaller than last week, but comprised a nice selection of Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn bullocks and heifers. Demand was very keen for all lots showing quality and condition, while secondary sorts were also keenly bid for, resulting in a complete clearance. Many more lots could easily have been disposed of. Mr. J. Fidler's Aberdeen-Angus bullocks made £24 7/6 and ditto heifers £24 10/-, Mr. T. J. Cullen's heifers £20 to £18, Mr. J. O'Rourke's Shorthorn bullocks £17 7/6 to £13 7/6, Mr. J. Gilbert's bullocks £16 10/-, Mr. J. O'Dowd's Shorthorn heifers £13 15/- to £13 5/-, and ditto bullocks £14 and £13, Mr. T. Keane's yearling Hereford heifers £14 5/-, and ditto bullocks £14 10/-, Mr. J. J. Howard's Aberdeen-Angus bullocks £17 10/- to £15.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Numbers again very large, including a grand selection of all classes of bullocks and heifers, which met an improved demand from a very large and representative attendance of buyers, and a complete clearance was effected. J. J. Mangan's Hereford cross bullocks £33 10/- (65/- cwt.); J. C. Smith's Hereford cross bullocks £32 17/6 (67/- cwt.), Peter McGrath's Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks £31 12/6 (64/- cwt.), F. F. Tuthill's Aberdeen-Angus bullocks £26 15/- (66/- cwt.), L. A. Wilson Wright's Aberdeen-Angus bullocks £32 (65/6), R. Ball's Aberdeen-Angus bullocks £24 15/- (63/6 cwt.), Mrs. McNally's Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford cross bullocks and heifers £29 2/6 to £20 7/6 (65/- to 58/- cwt.), W. J. Mitchell's Polly bullocks and Hereford cross heifers £25 to £23 10/- (61/- to 60/- cwt.), G. R. More O'Ferrall's Aberdeen-Angus bullocks £24 10/- to £23 15/- (61/- cwt.), James Bennett's Aberdeen-Angus heifers £24 5/- (63/- cwt.).

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Messrs. Craigie Bros. had slightly heavier supplies than last week. Auction mart again crowded with buyers, and trade quite animated from start to finish, with prices showing a further upward tendency. The principal sellers were:—John Kearns, Polly bullocks £26 10/-, £25 15/-, £23 15/-; Miss Kelly' Hereford cross bullocks £25; Joseph Dwyer, Shorthorn bullocks £26 5/-, Hereford cross ditto £26 2/6; John J. Brick, horned bullocks £23 5/-; Edward Sutton, Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks £21 10/-; W. Duke, Shorthorn and Hereford crosses £24 10/-, £22 10/-; John Ryan, Hereford cross heifers £23; John Brien, Hereford cross heifers £24 10/-, Aberdeen-Angus cross ditto £21 10/-. A large number of well-bred young stock realised from £14 to £9 10/-.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steady but business restricted. Standard cash quoted £255 5/- to £255 10/-, three months £253 to £253 5/-; settlement £255 5/-. Sales amounted to 200 tons, cash at £255 5/-, three months £253, £252 10/-, and £253. East nominally £275 10/- to £280 10/- per ton. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £106 to £107, foreign ditto £96 to £98 per ton.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

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SUPERIOR, Protestant Girl wishes post as Working Housekeeper or Useful Help; no children, small family; good reference; South Dublin, Terenure preferred.—Address "Z 189, Housekeeper," this office.

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COOK or Cook General, soon disengaged; moderate wages.—H 1972, this office. 6 E

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